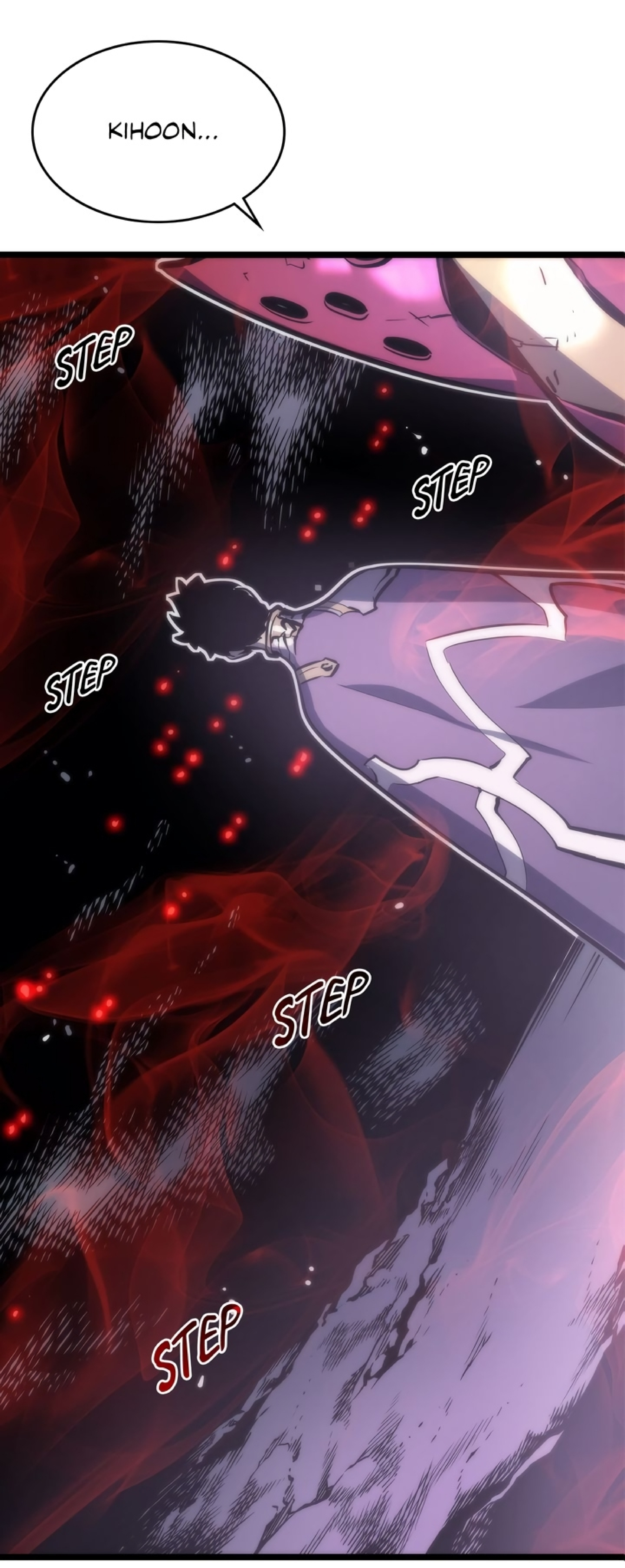
KIHOON...
STEP
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URGH...

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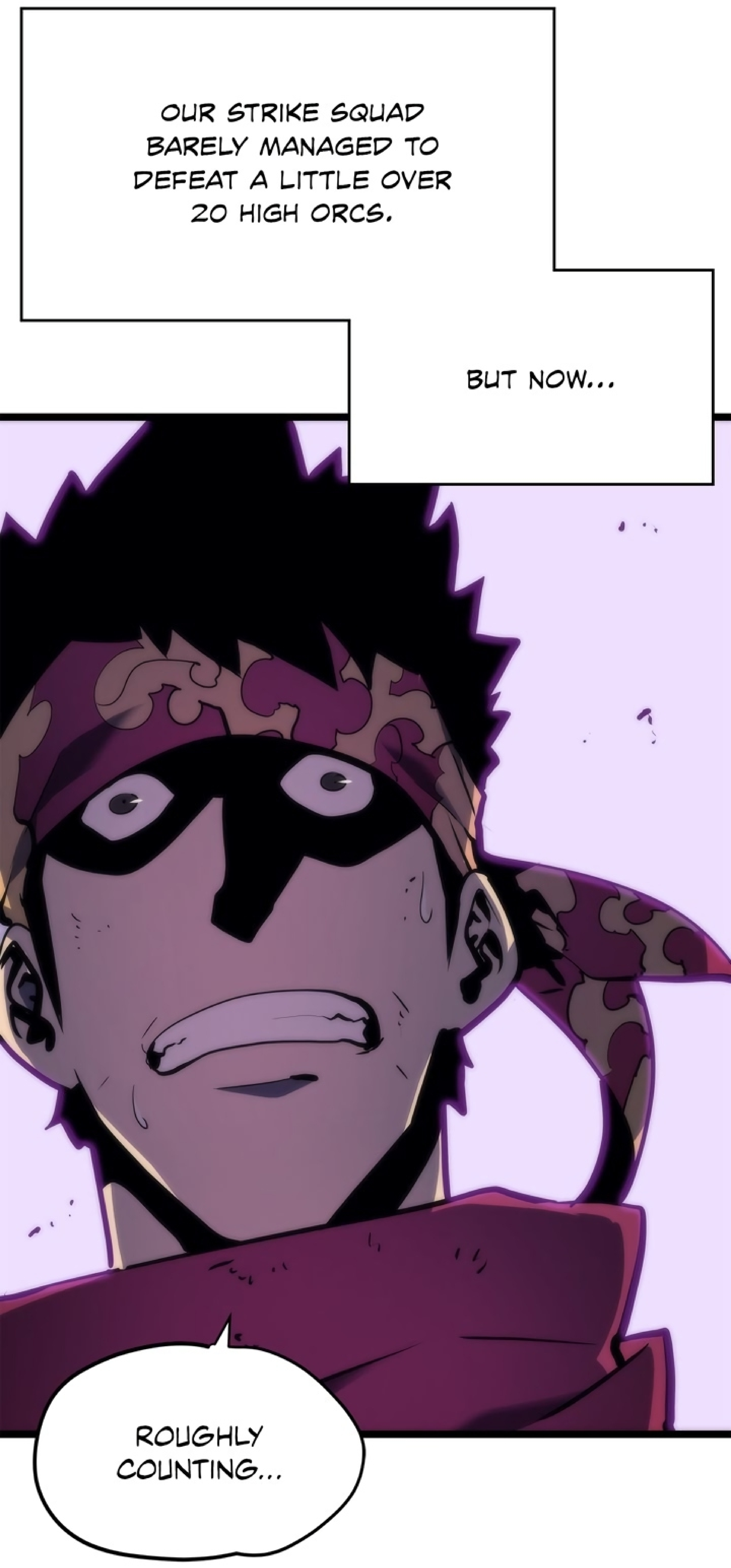
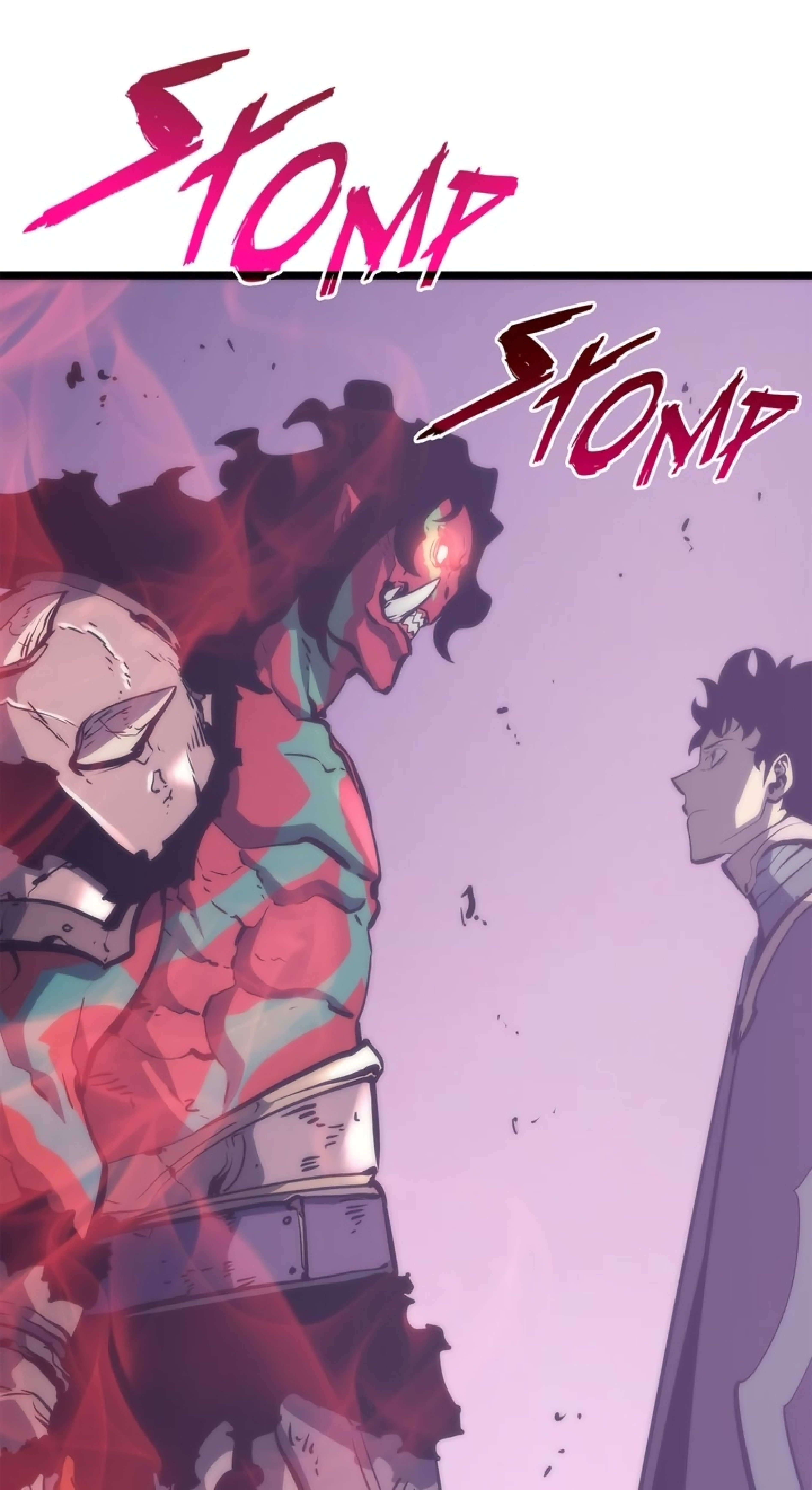
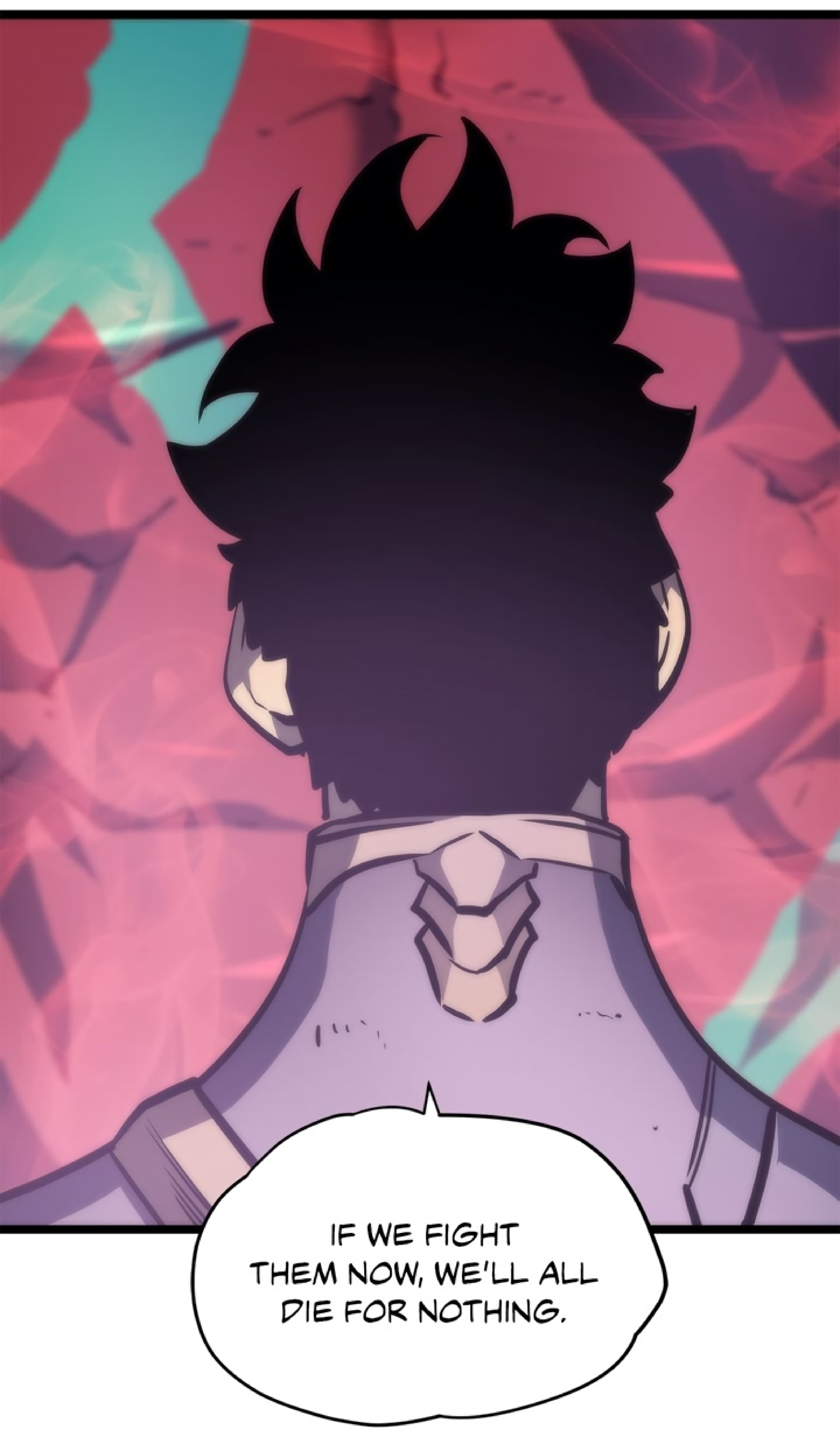

OUR STRIKE SQUAD BARELY MANAGED TO DEFEAT A LITTLE OVER 20 HIGH ORCS.
BUT NOW...
ROUGHLY COUNTING...

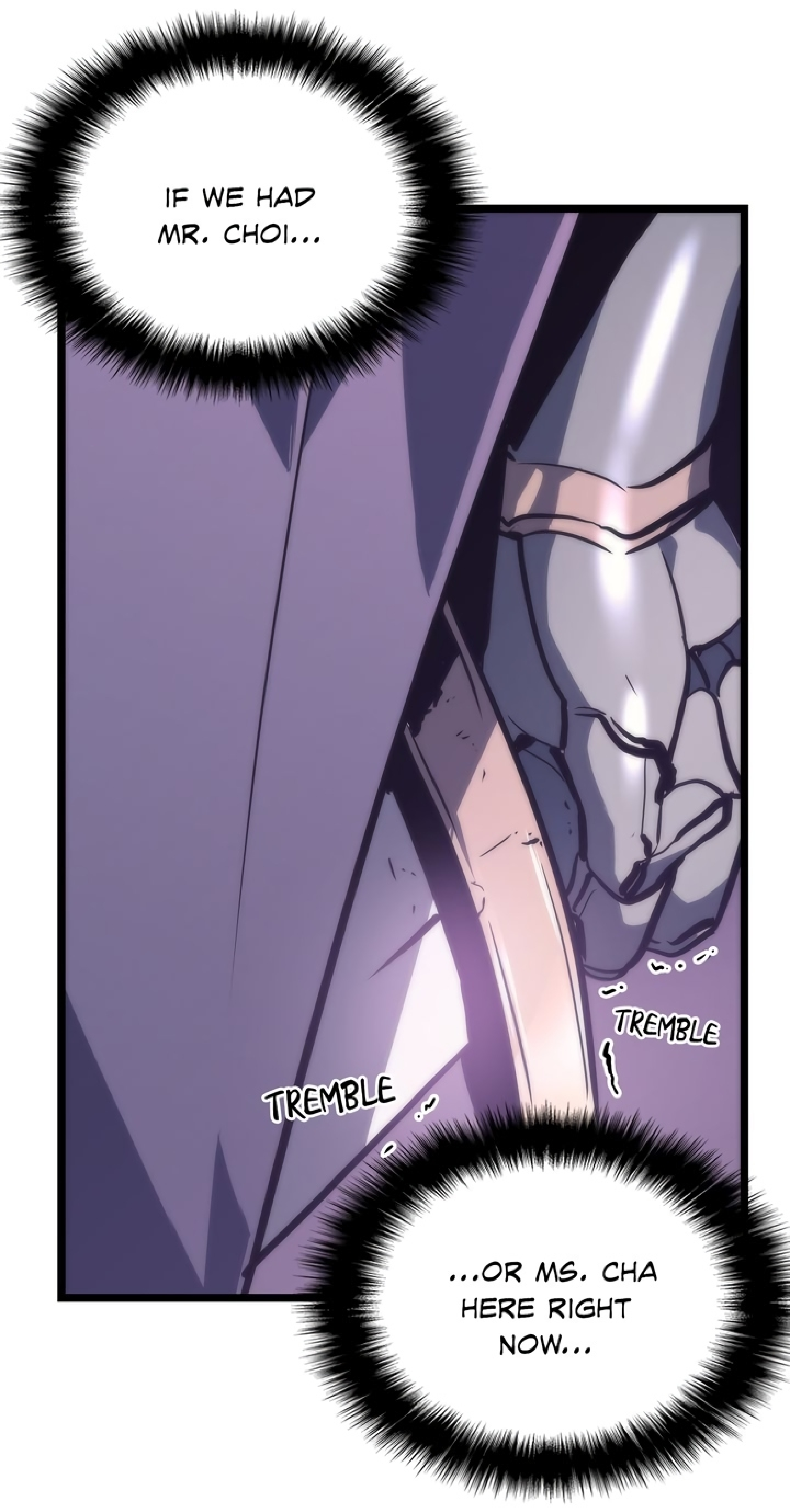
...IT LOOKS LIKE THERE ARE MORE THAN 50 OF THEM.

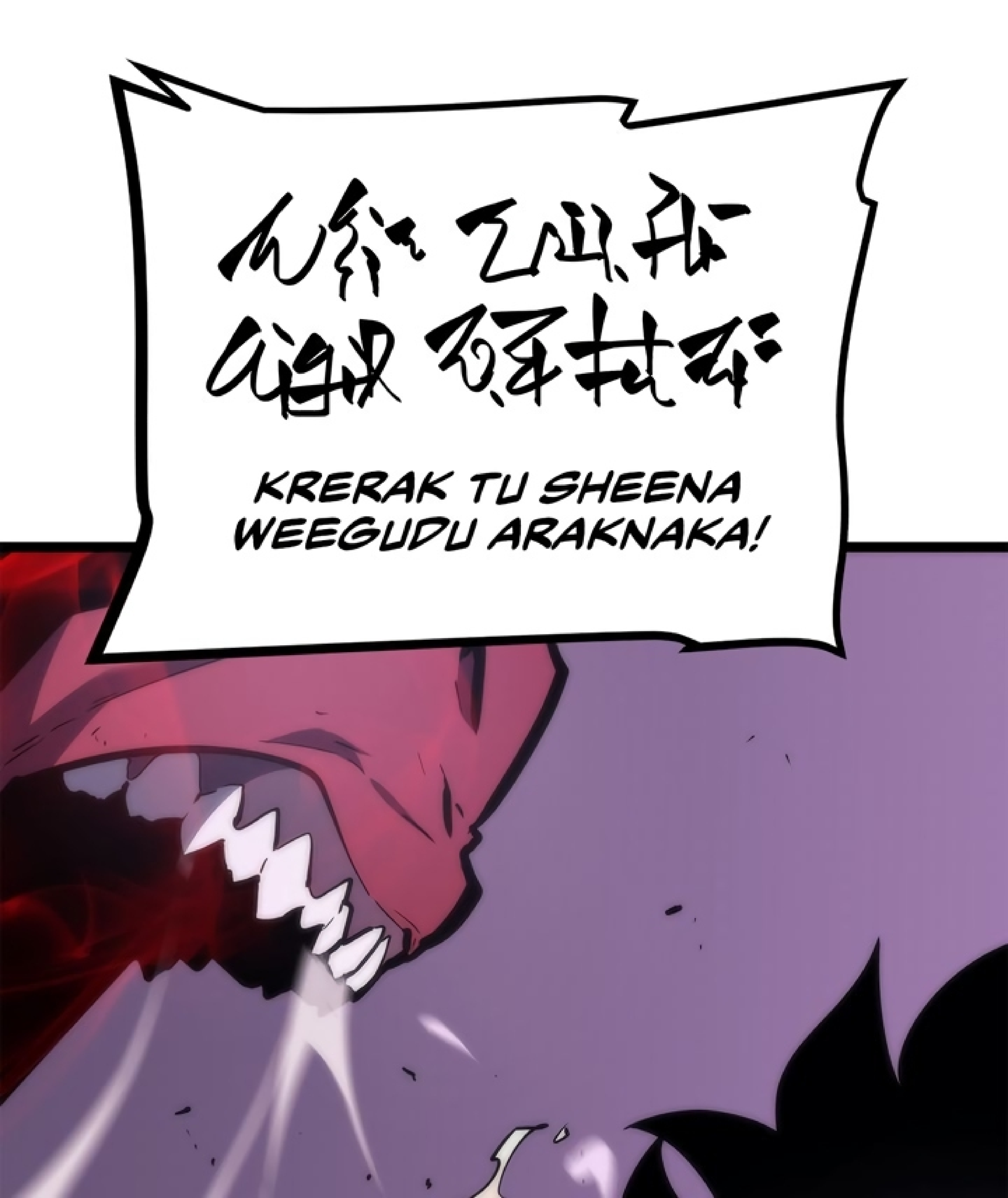

STOMP
STOMP

GRRR

KIHOON!
STAND DOWN.


IF WE FIGHT THEM NOW, WE'LL ALL DIE FOR NOTHING.


IF WE HAD MR. CHOI...
TREMBLE
TREMBLE
...OR MS. CHA HERE RIGHT NOW...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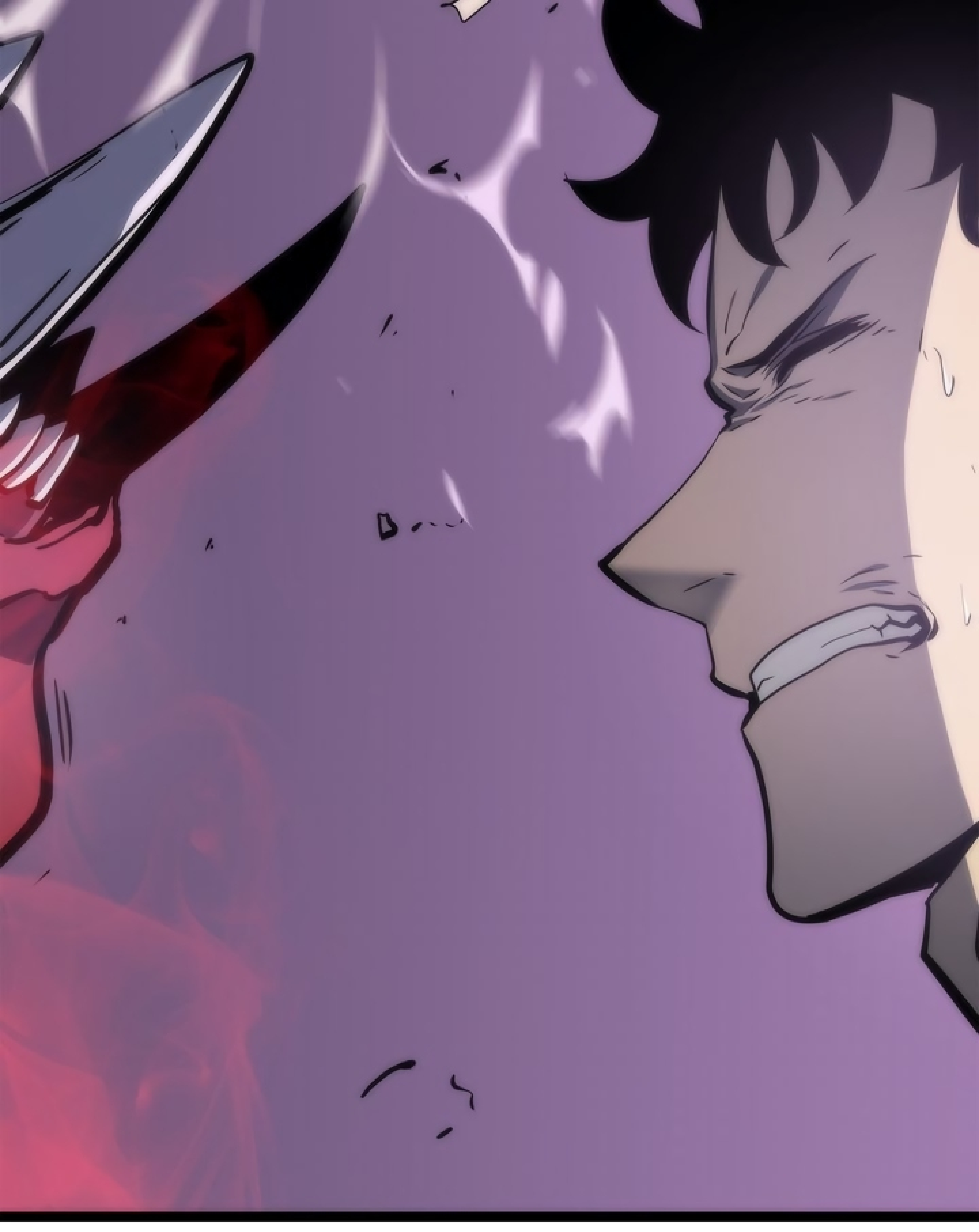
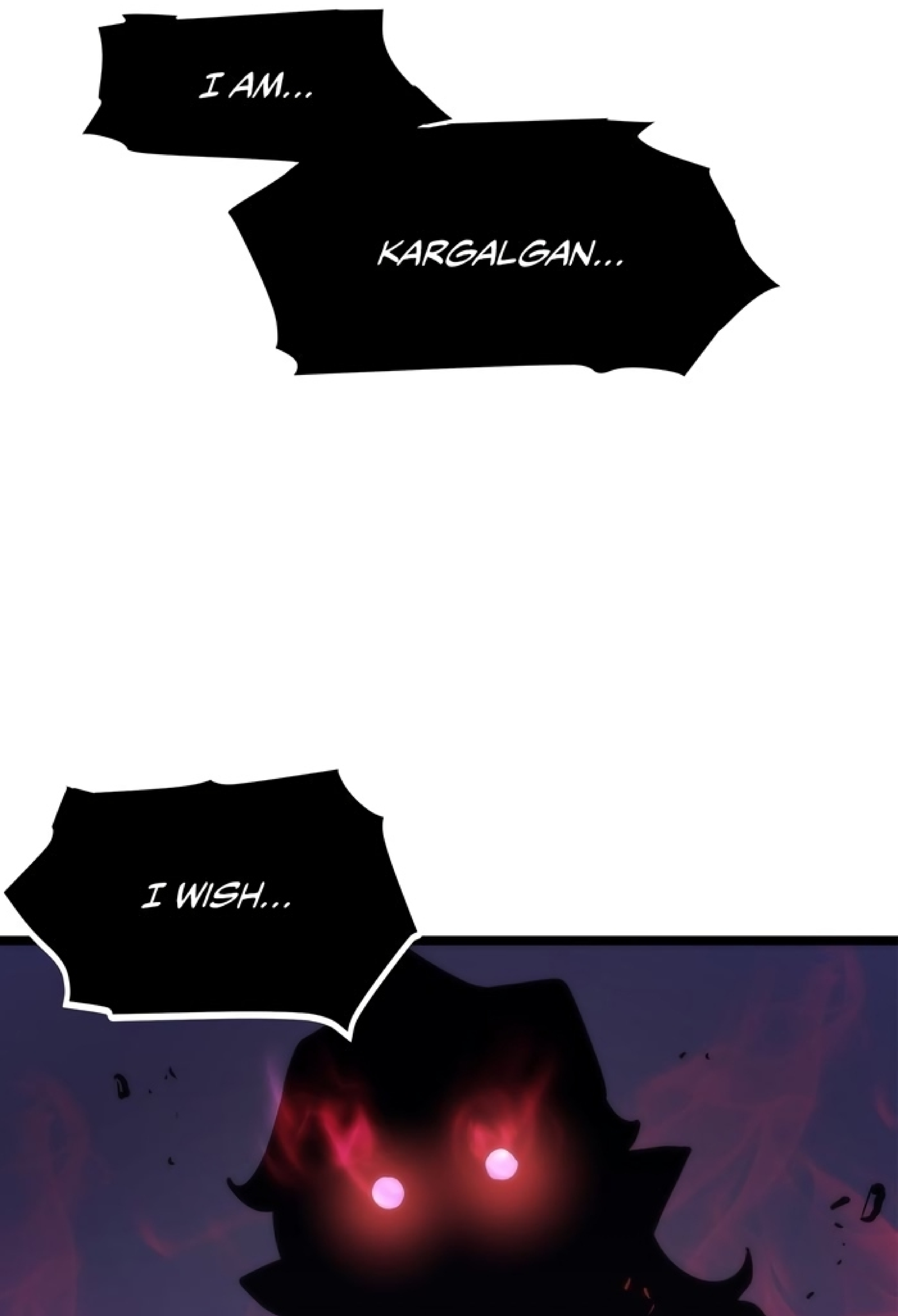


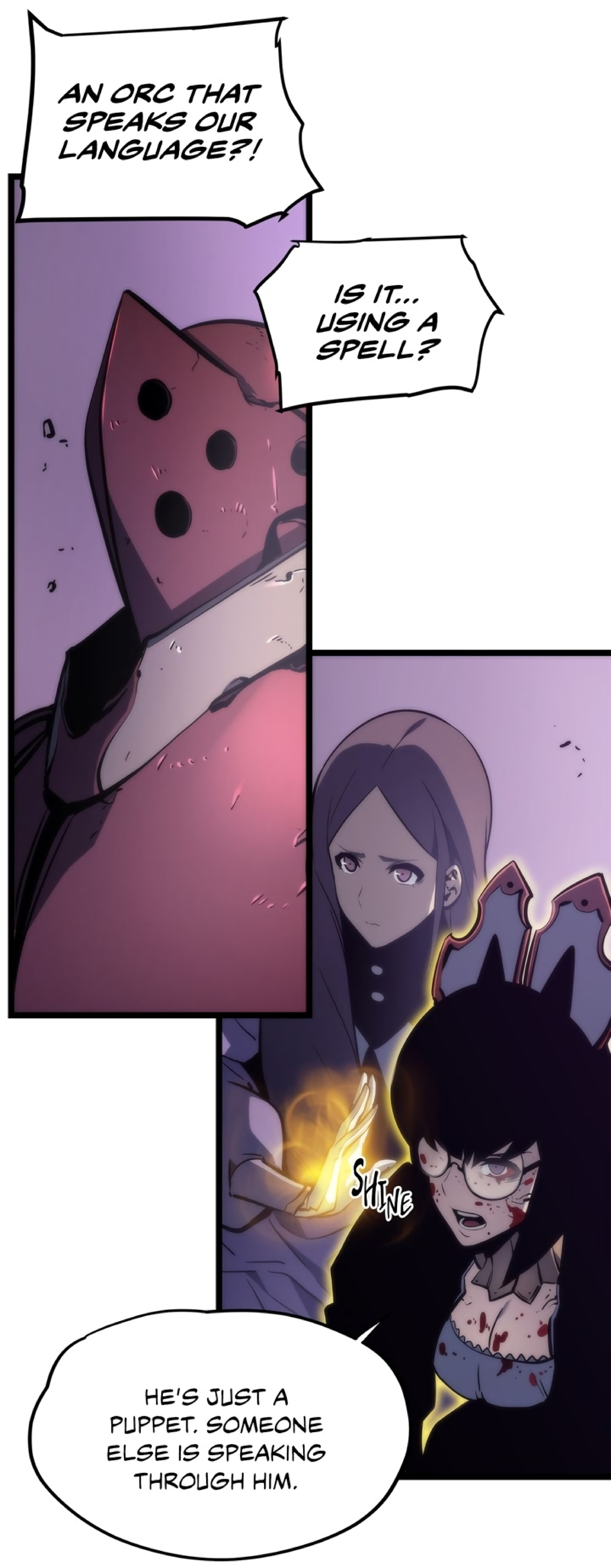
KRERAK TU SHEENA WEEGUDU ARAKNAKA!

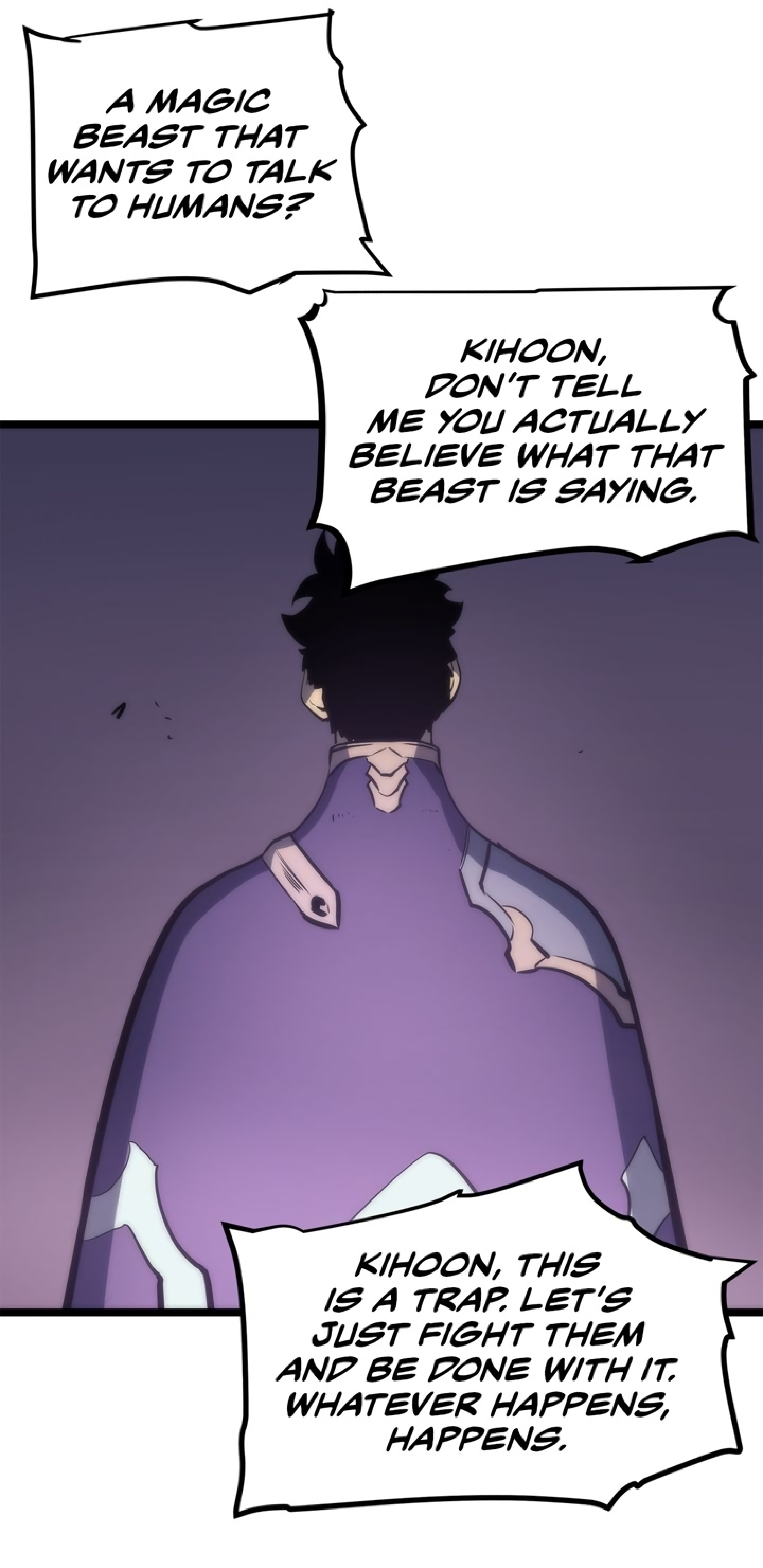
CRACK
CRAAAACK

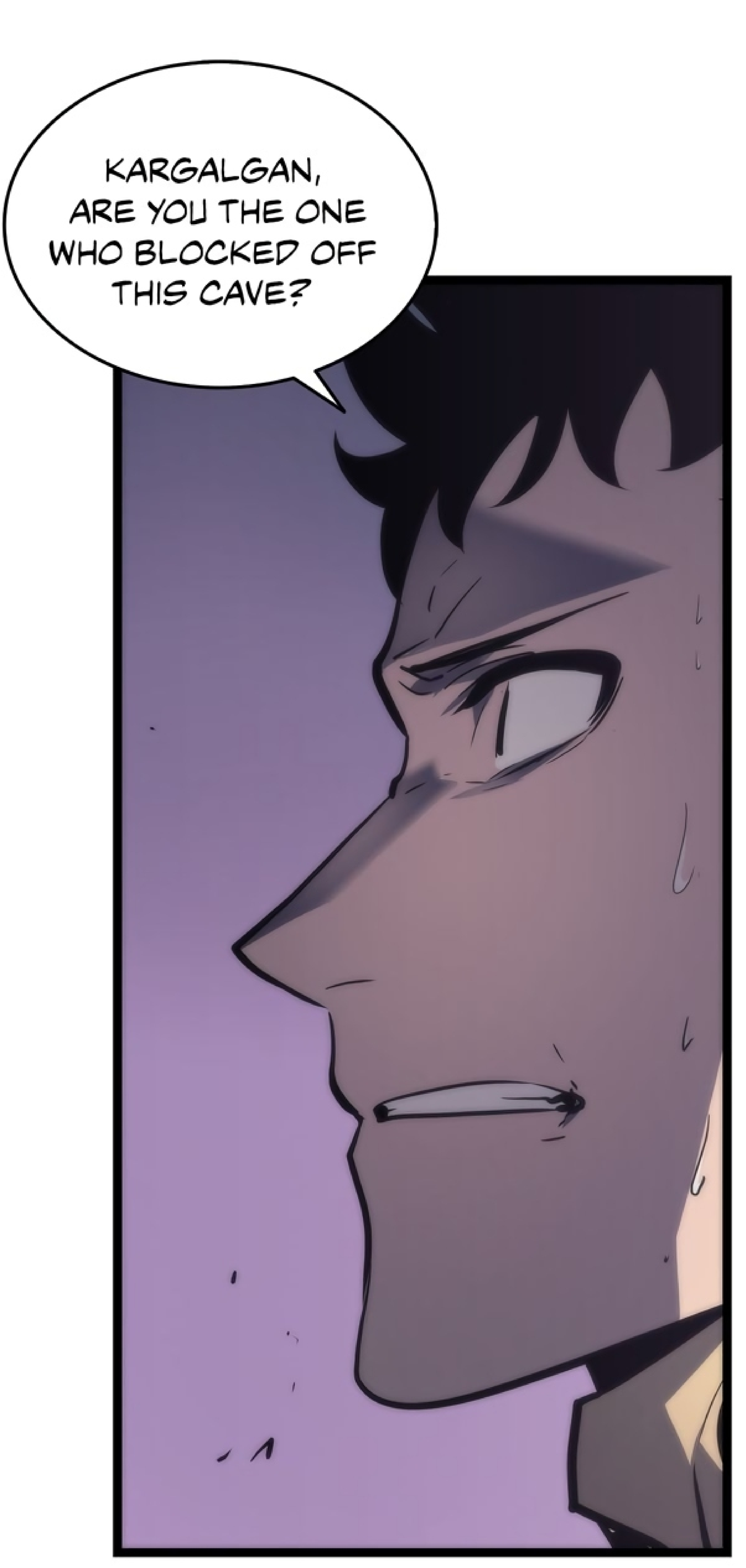
HUMANS...

LISTEN, HUMANS...


I AM...
KARGALGAN...
I WISH...
...TO MEET...
...YOU.

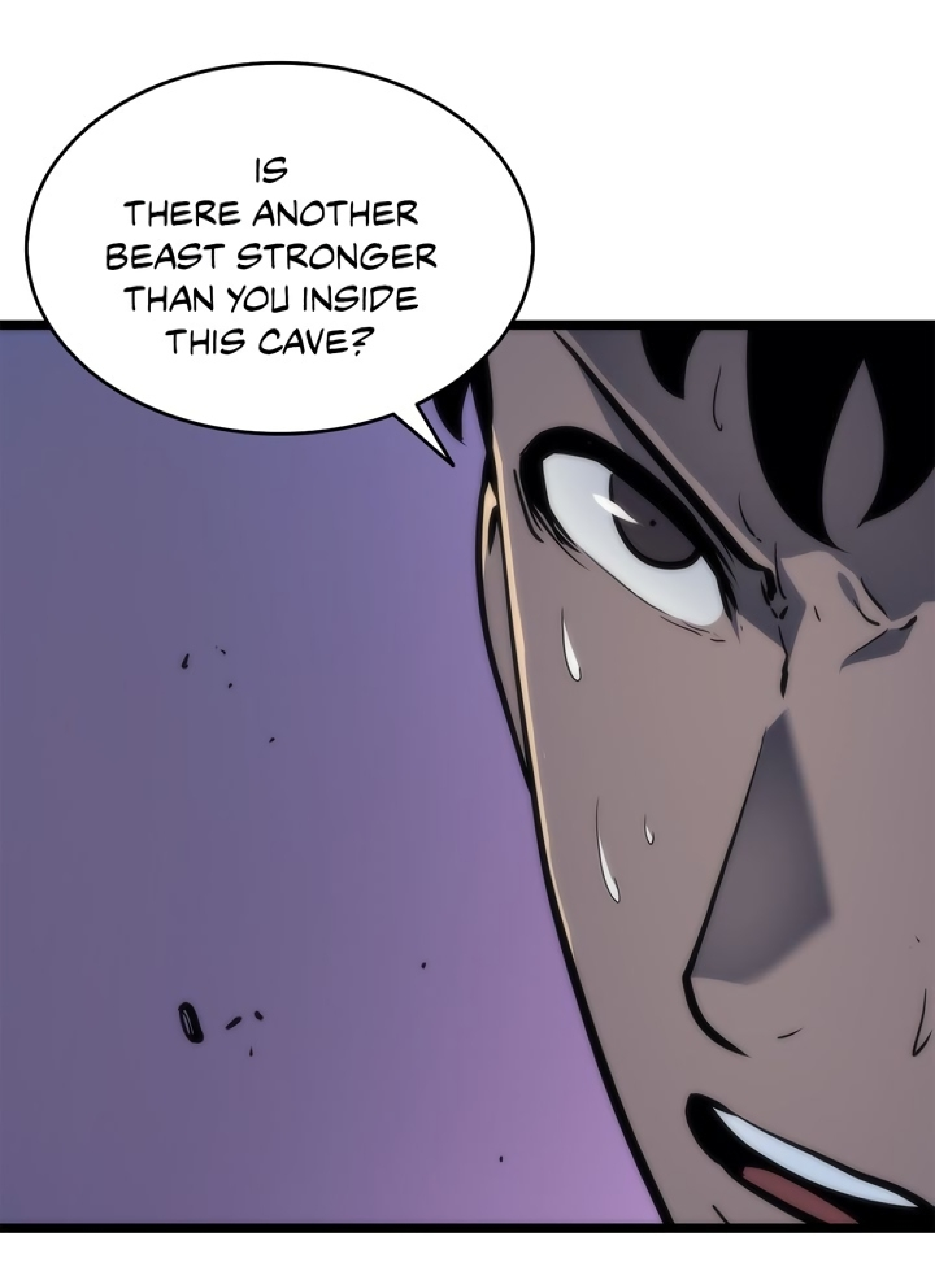

AN ORC THAT SPEAKS OUR LANGUAGE?!
IS IT... USING A SPELL?
SHINE
HE'S JUST A PUPPET. SOMEONE ELSE IS SPEAKING THROUGH HIM.

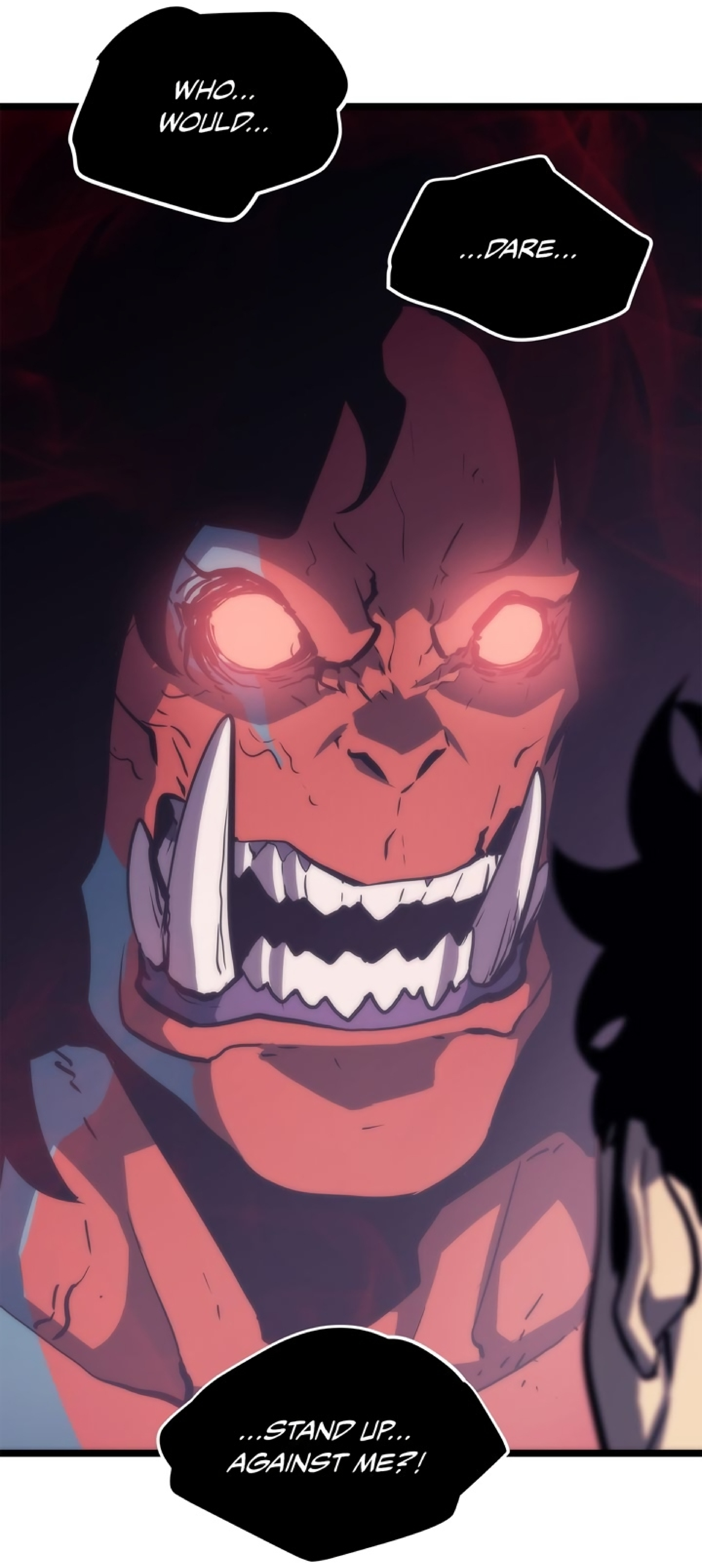

A MAGIC BEAST THAT WANTS TO TALK TO HUMANS?
KIHOON, DON'T TELL ME YOU ACTUALLY BELIEVE WHAT THAT BEAST IS SAYING.
KIHOON, THIS IS A TRAP. LET'S JUST FIGHT THEM AND BE DONE WITH IT. WHATEVER HAPPENS, HAPPENS.


KARGALGAN, ARE YOU THE ONE WHO BLOCKED OFF THIS CAVE?

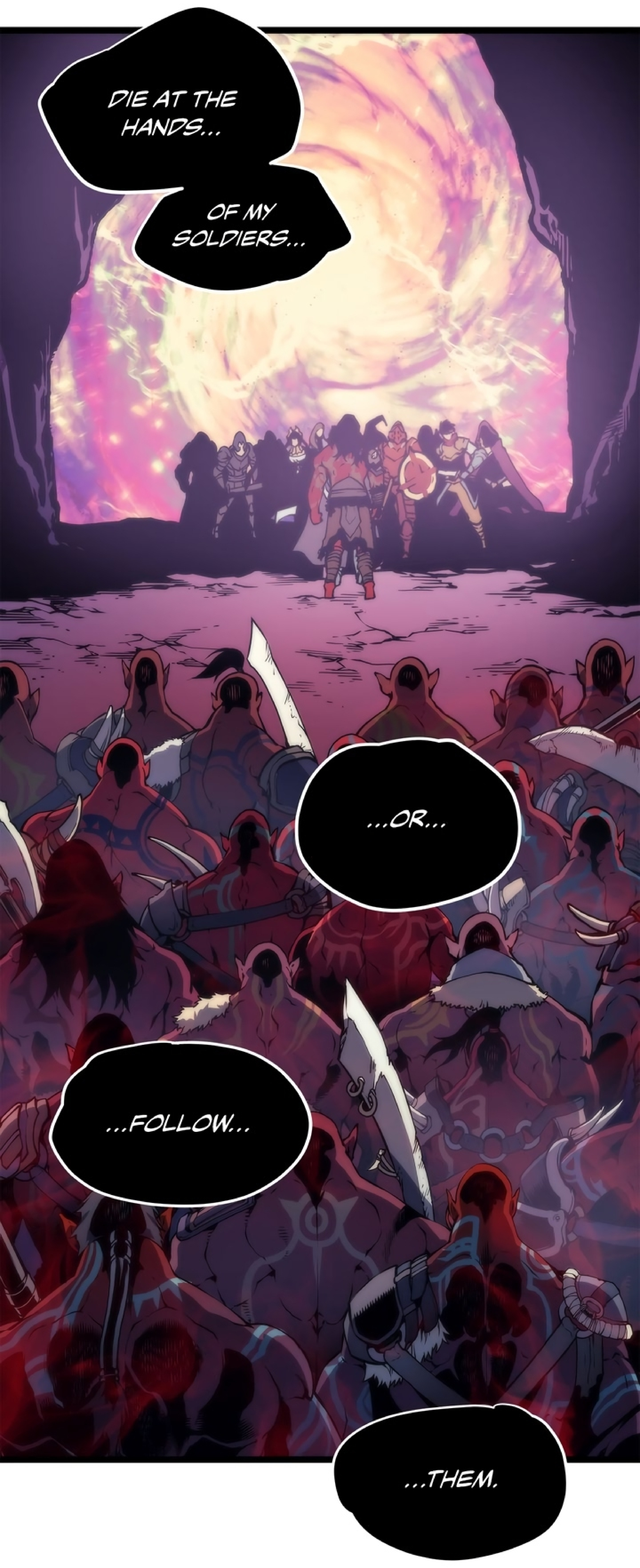
YES...
I AM...
...THE...
...ALMIGHTY SHAMAN OF THE PROUD ORCS.

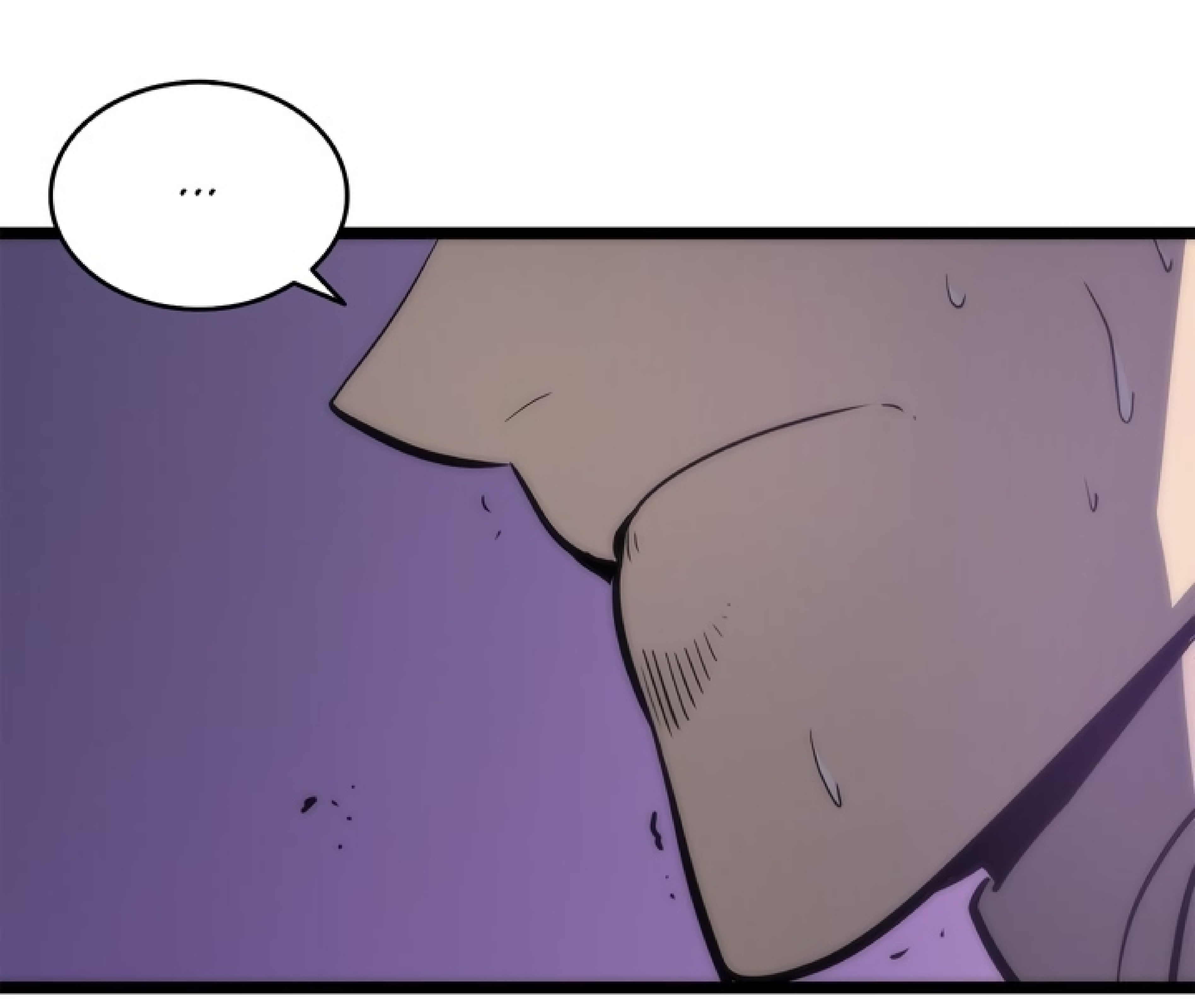
HUMAN... STRENGTH...
...CANNOT DESTROY...
...MY MAGIC BARRIER.


IS THERE ANOTHER BEAST STRONGER THAN YOU INSIDE THIS CAVE?


WHO... WOULD...
...DARE...
...STAND UP... AGAINST ME?!

IT'S YOUR CHOICE...


DIE AT THE HANDS...
OF MY SOLDIERS...
...OR...
...FOLLOW...
...THEM.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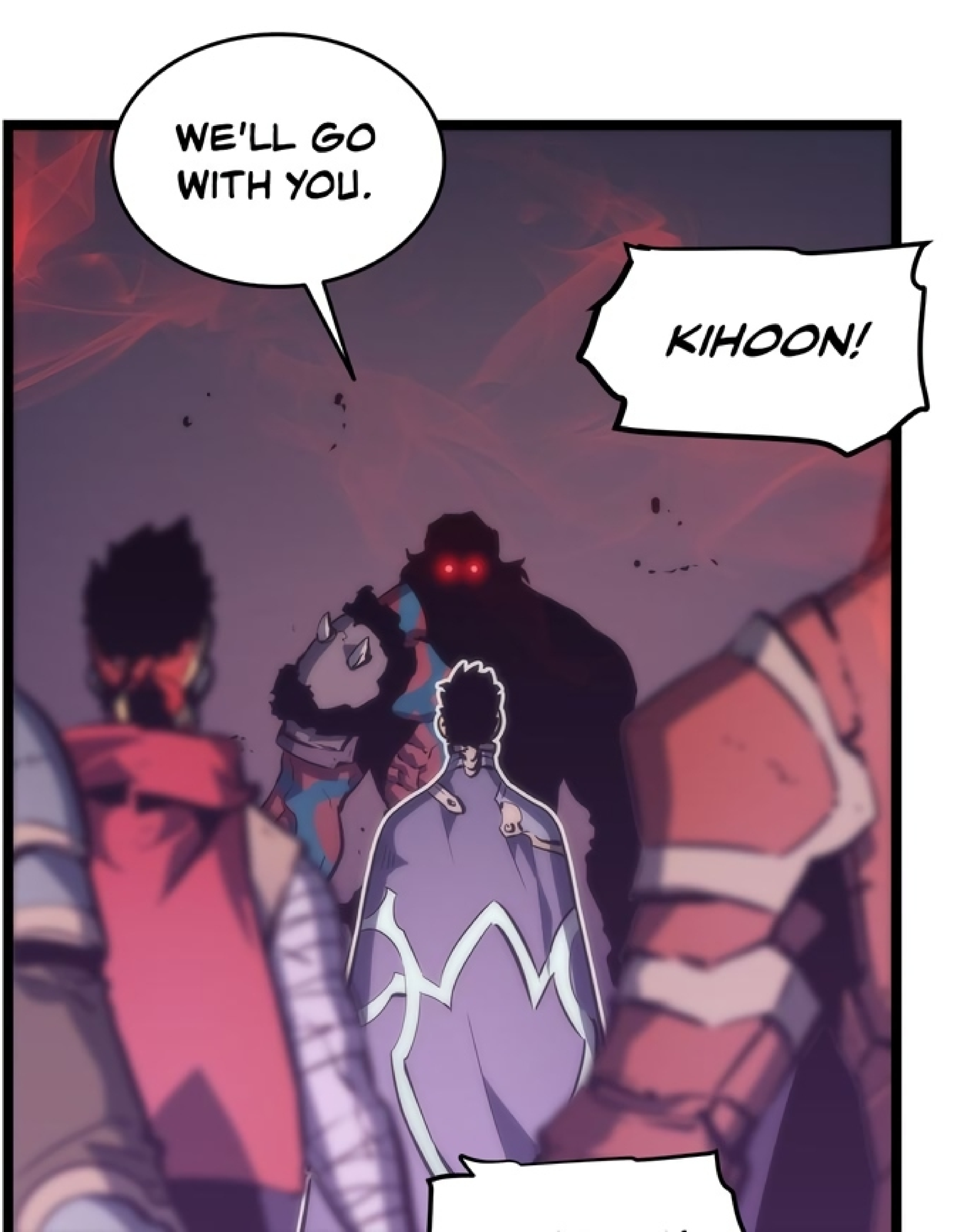
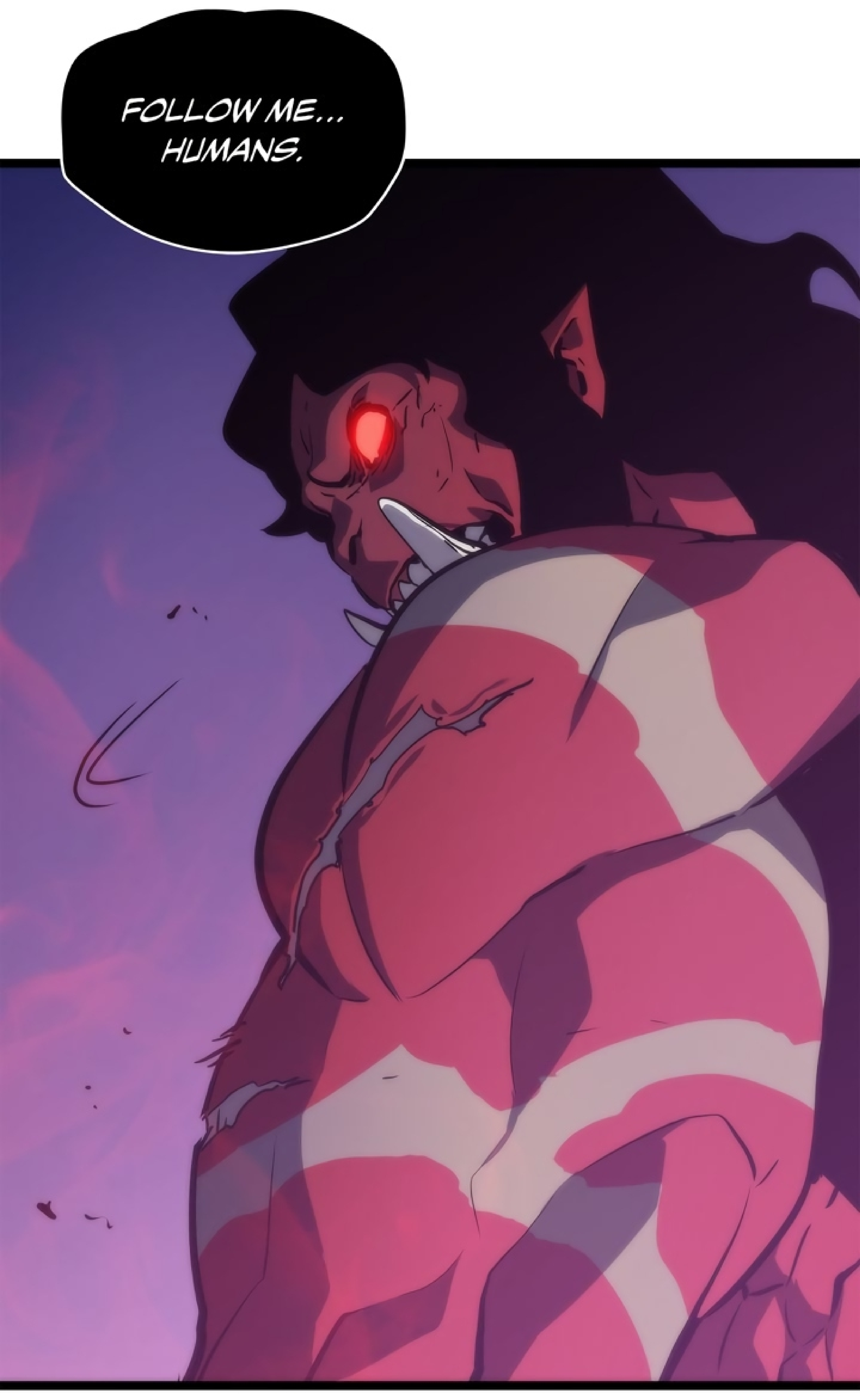
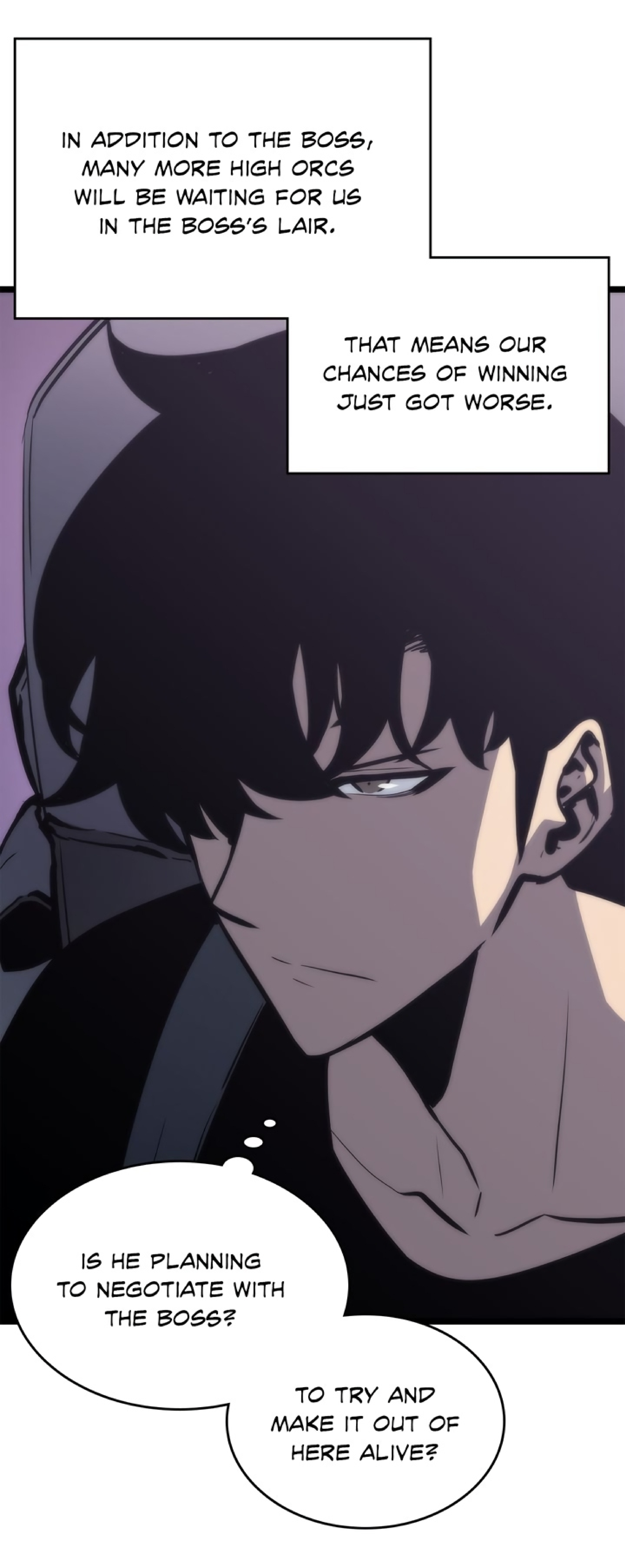
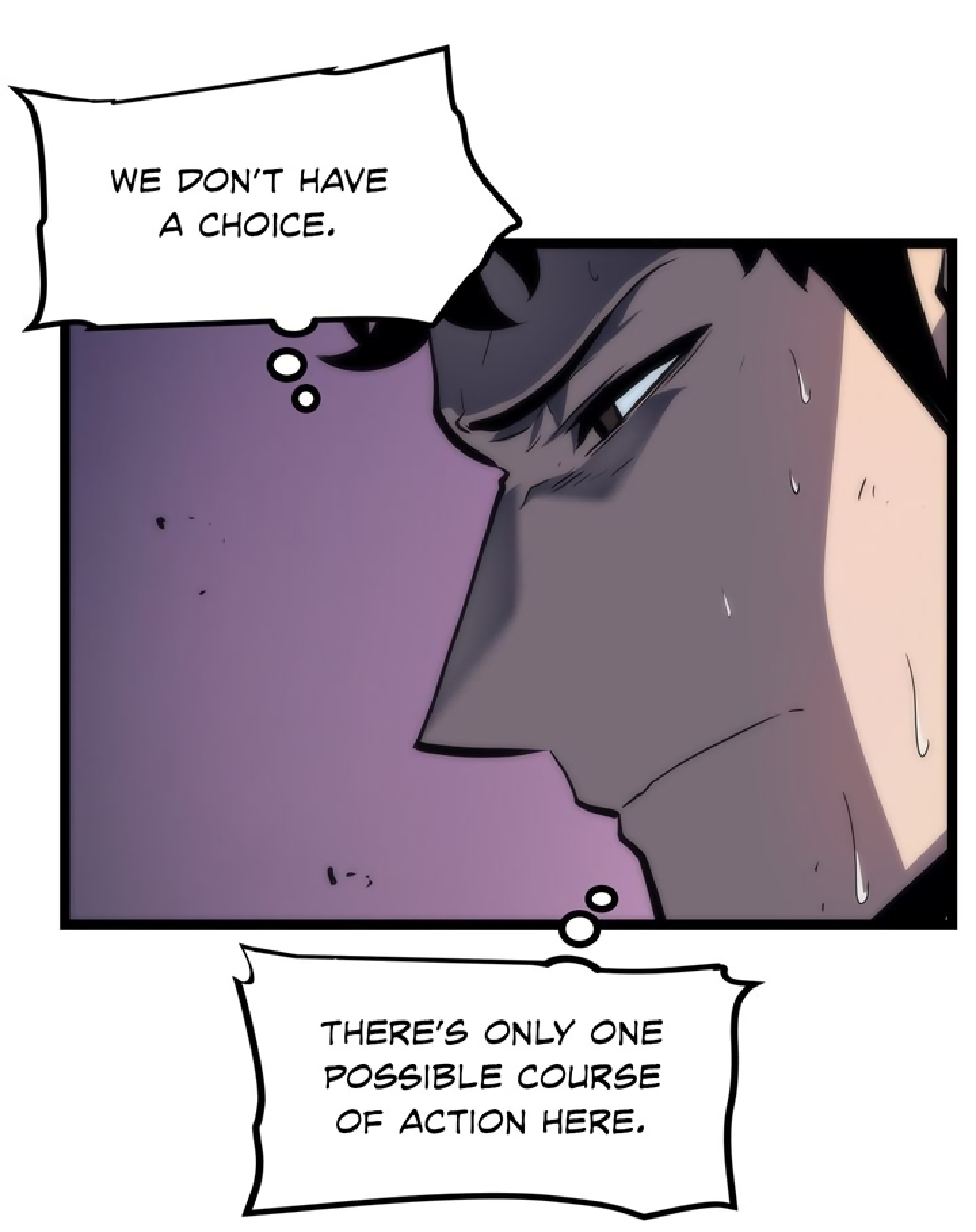
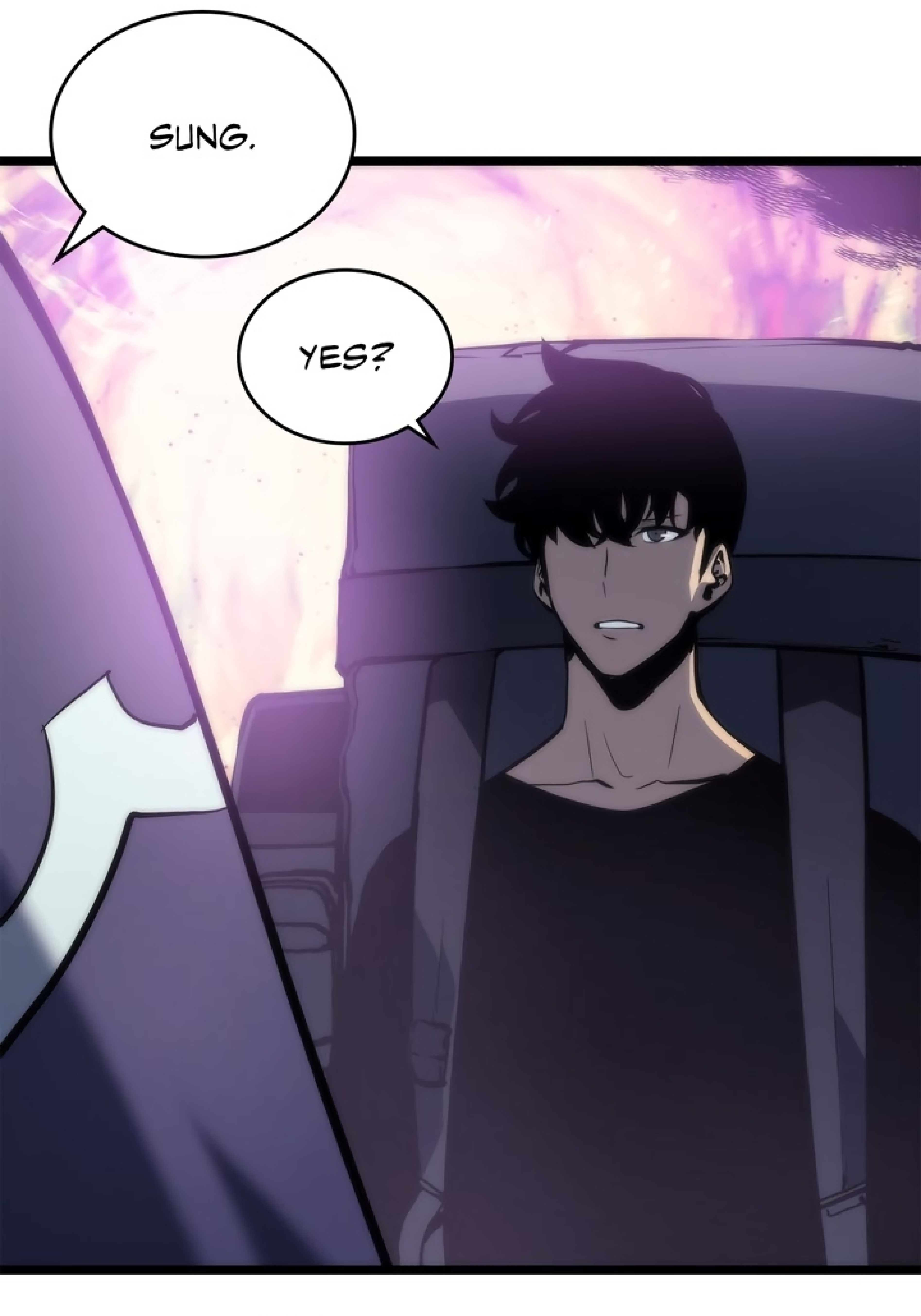

WE'LL GO WITH YOU.
KIHOON!

KIHOON!

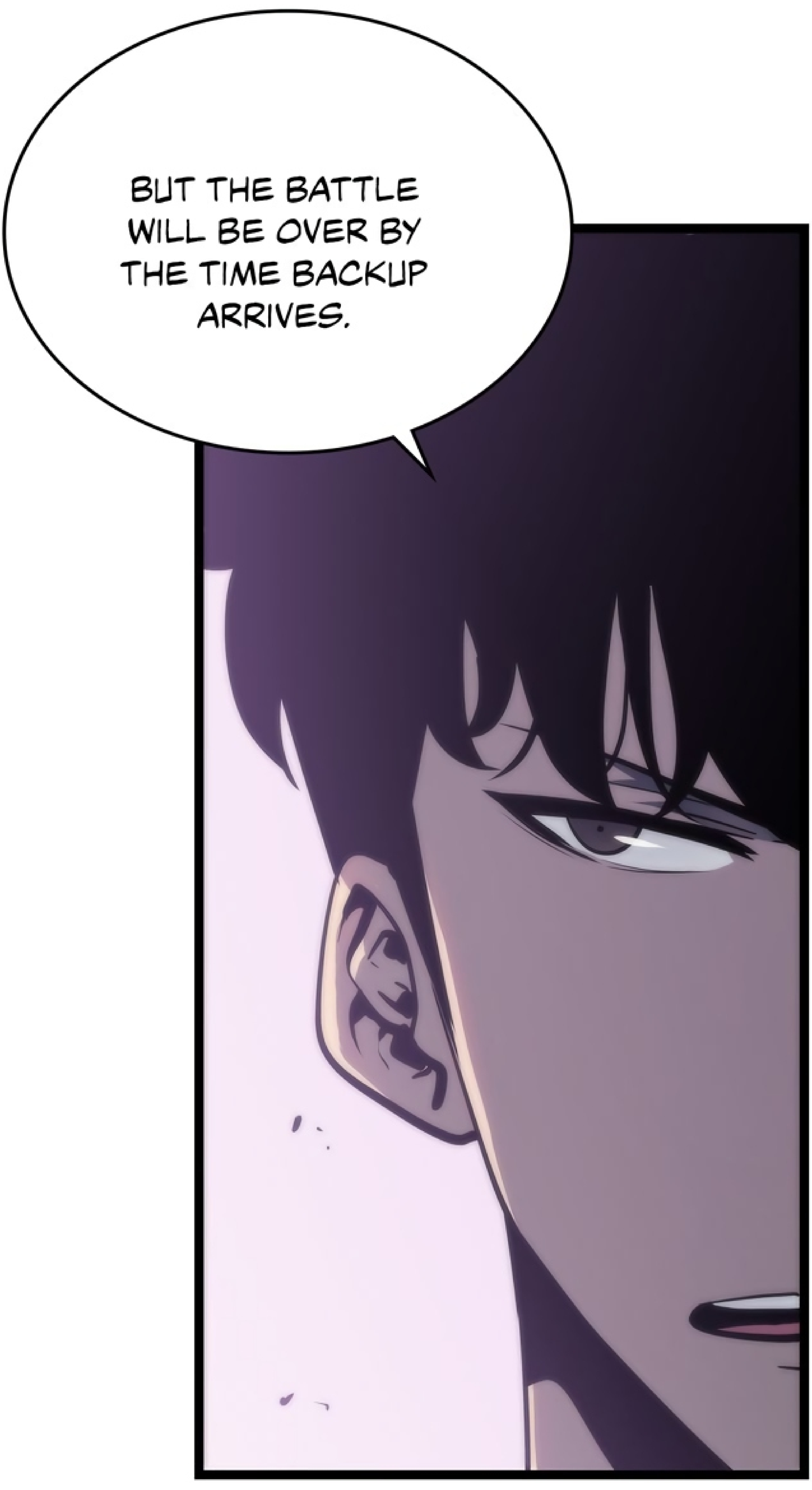

FOLLOW ME... HUMANS.

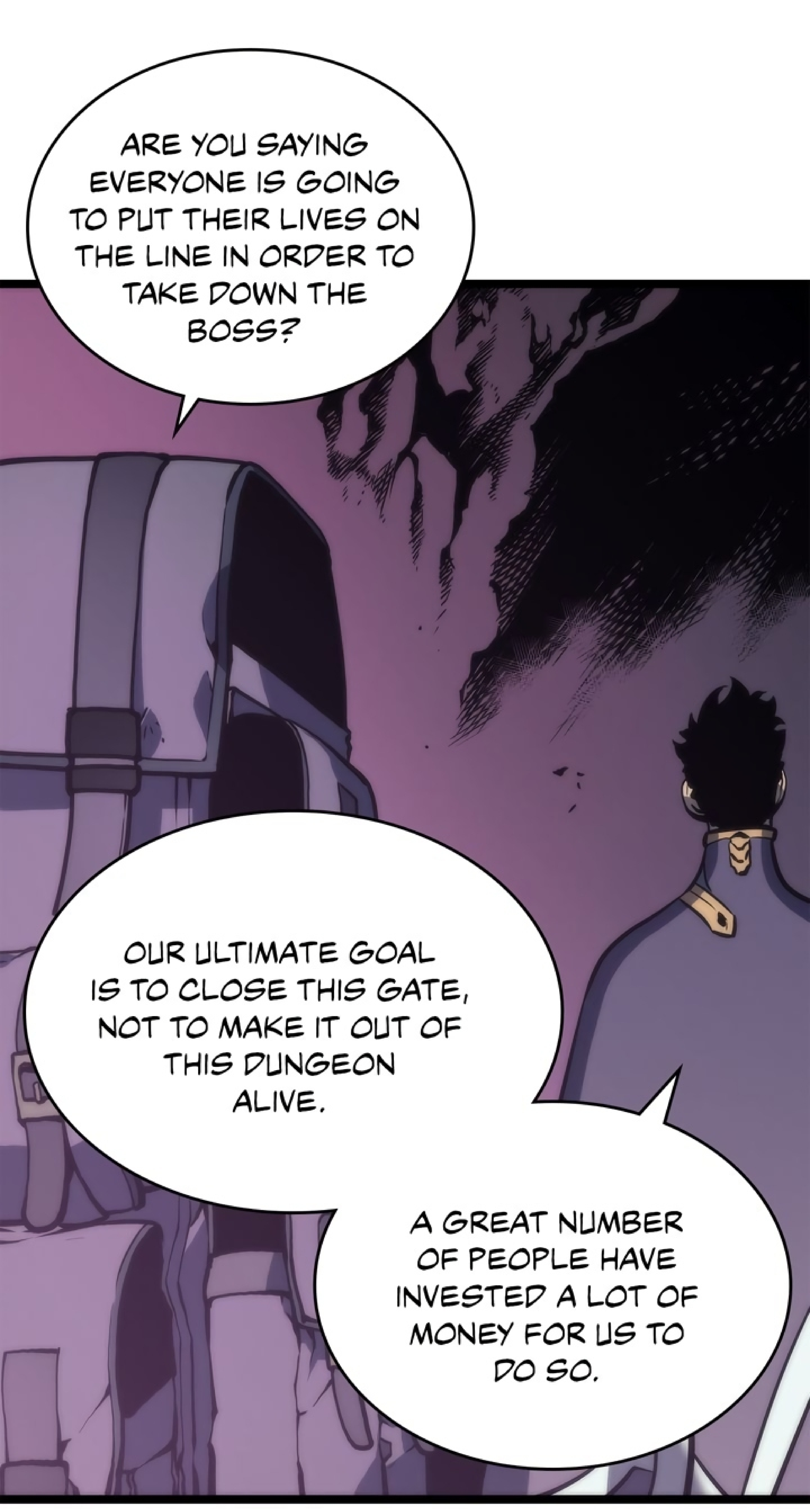

IN ADDITION TO THE BOSS, MANY MORE HIGH ORCS WILL BE WAITING FOR US IN THE BOSS'S LAIR.
THAT MEANS OUR CHANCES OF WINNING JUST GOT WORSE.
IS HE PLANNING TO NEGOTIATE WITH THE BOSS?
TO TRY AND MAKE IT OUT OF HERE ALIVE?

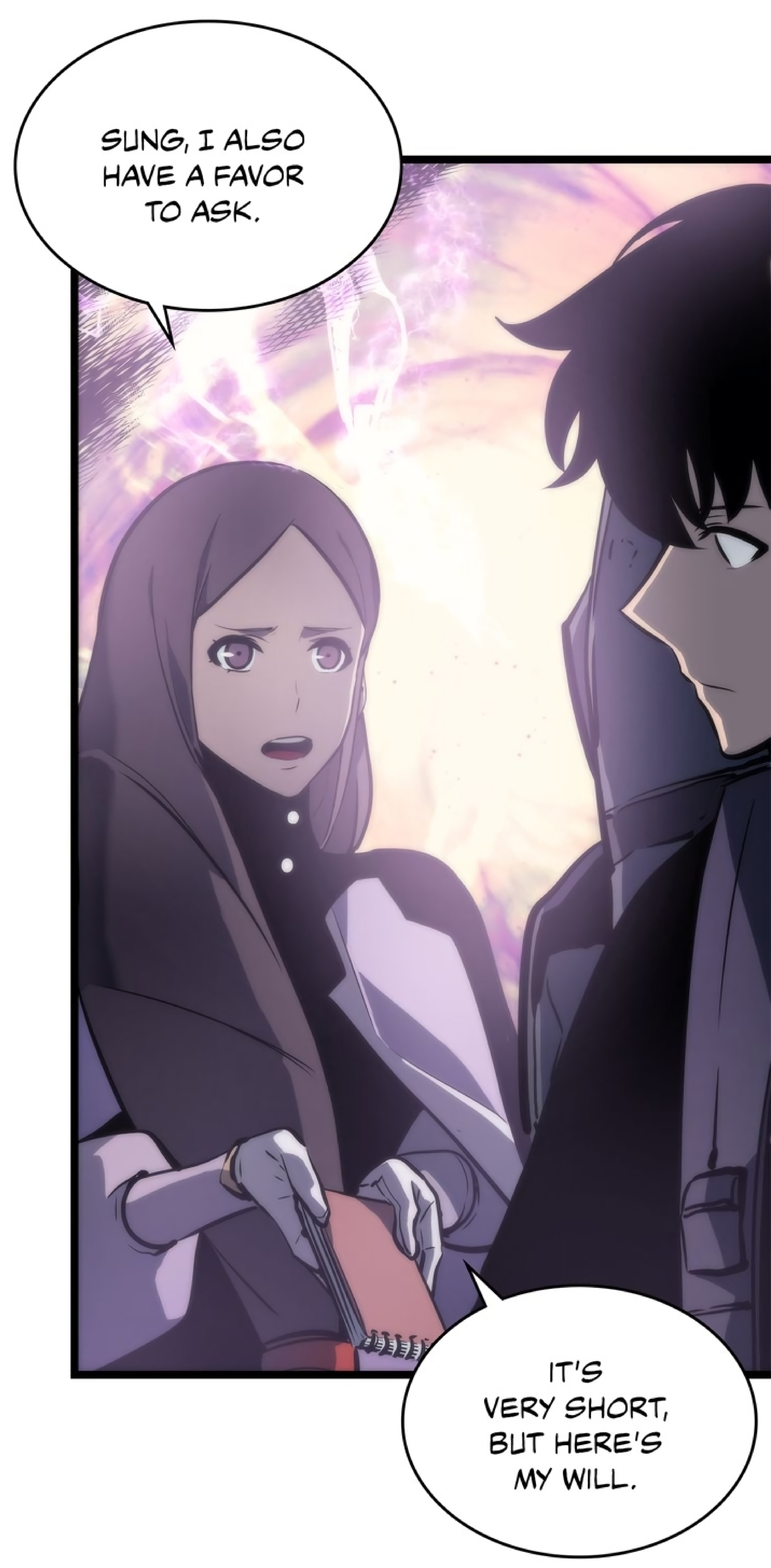

WE DON'T HAVE A CHOICE.
THERE'S ONLY ONE POSSIBLE COURSE OF ACTION HERE.

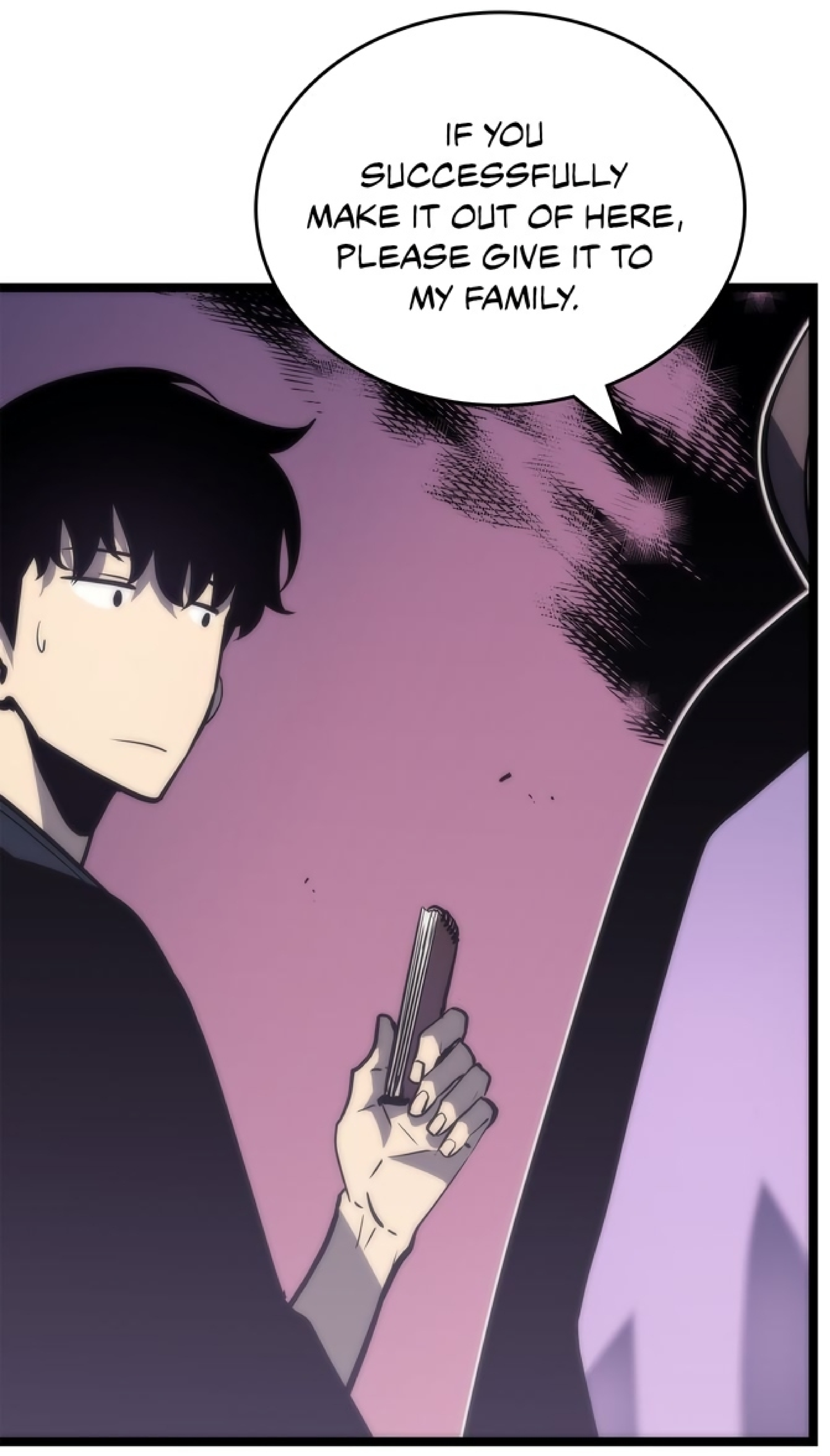

SUNG.
YES?

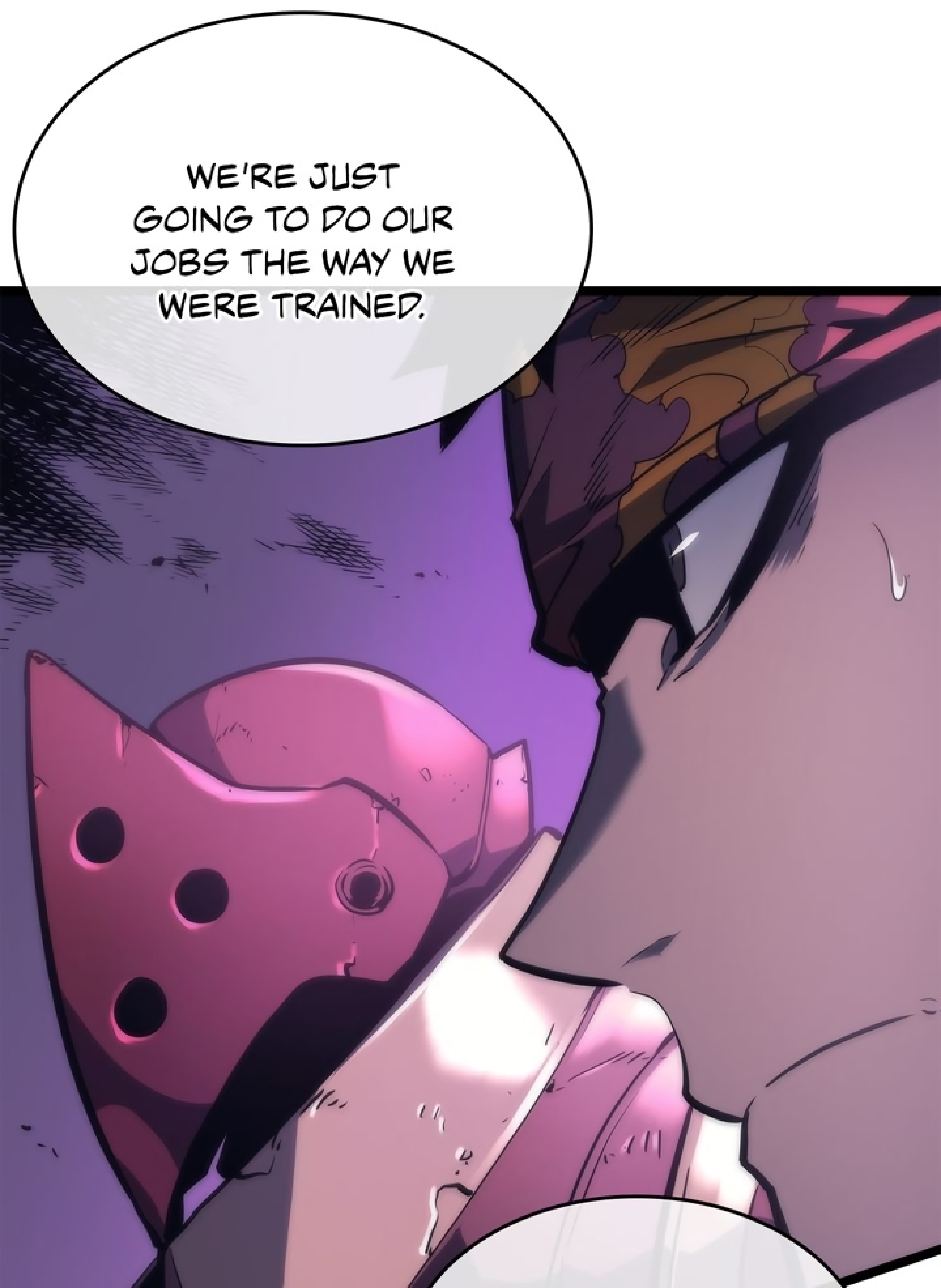
WE... ARE GOING TO LAUNCH A SURPRISE ATTACK ON THE BOSS AS SOON AS WE SEE IT.
WHETHER WE SUCCEED OR NOT, THE BOSS WON'T BE ABLE TO MAINTAIN THE MAGIC BARRIER THAT'S BLOCKING THE EXIT.
WHILE WE DISTRACT THE HIGH ORCS, PLEASE MAKE YOUR WAY OUT OF THIS CAVE AND CONTACT THE MAIN STRIKE SQUAD.

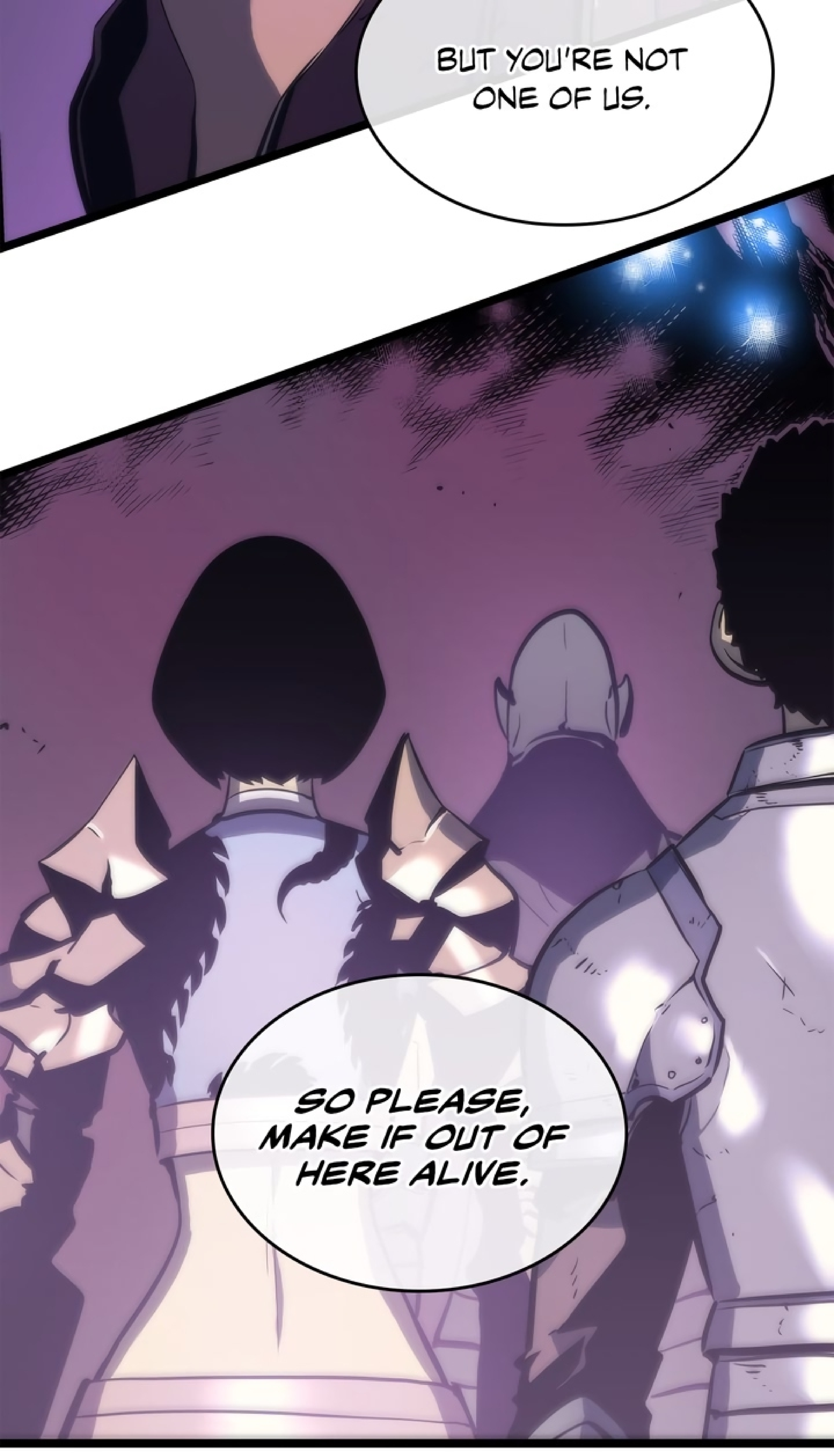

BUT THE BATTLE WILL BE OVER BY THE TIME BACKUP ARRIVES.

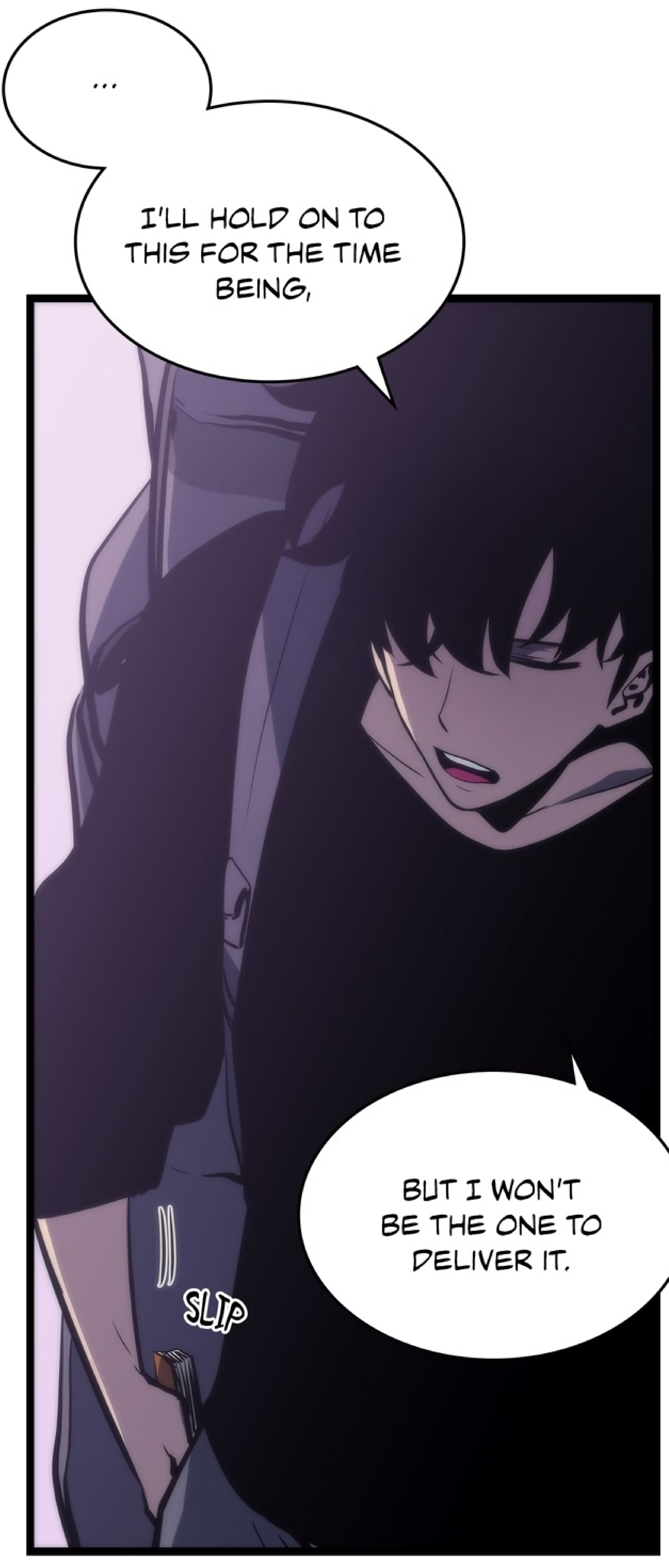

ARE YOU SAYING EVERYONE IS GOING TO PUT THEIR LIVES ON THE LINE IN ORDER TO TAKE DOWN THE BOSS?
OUR ULTIMATE GOAL IS TO CLOSE THIS GATE, NOT TO MAKE IT OUT OF THIS DUNGEON ALIVE.
A GREAT NUMBER OF PEOPLE HAVE INVESTED A LOT OF MONEY FOR US TO DO SO.


SUNG, I ALSO HAVE A FAVOR TO ASK.
IT'S VERY SHORT, BUT HERE'S MY WILL.

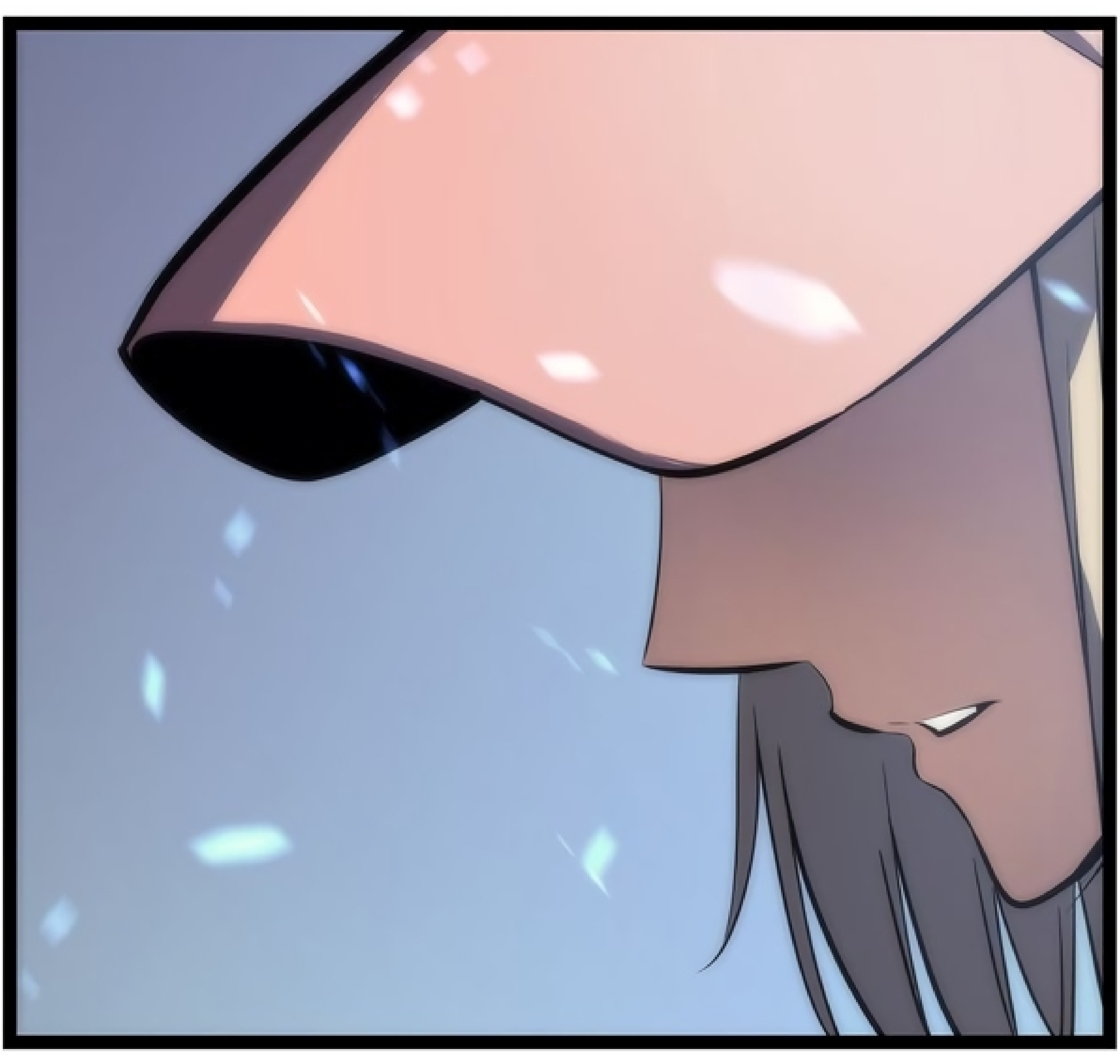

IF YOU SUCCESSFULLY MAKE IT OUT OF HERE, PLEASE GIVE IT TO MY FAMILY.

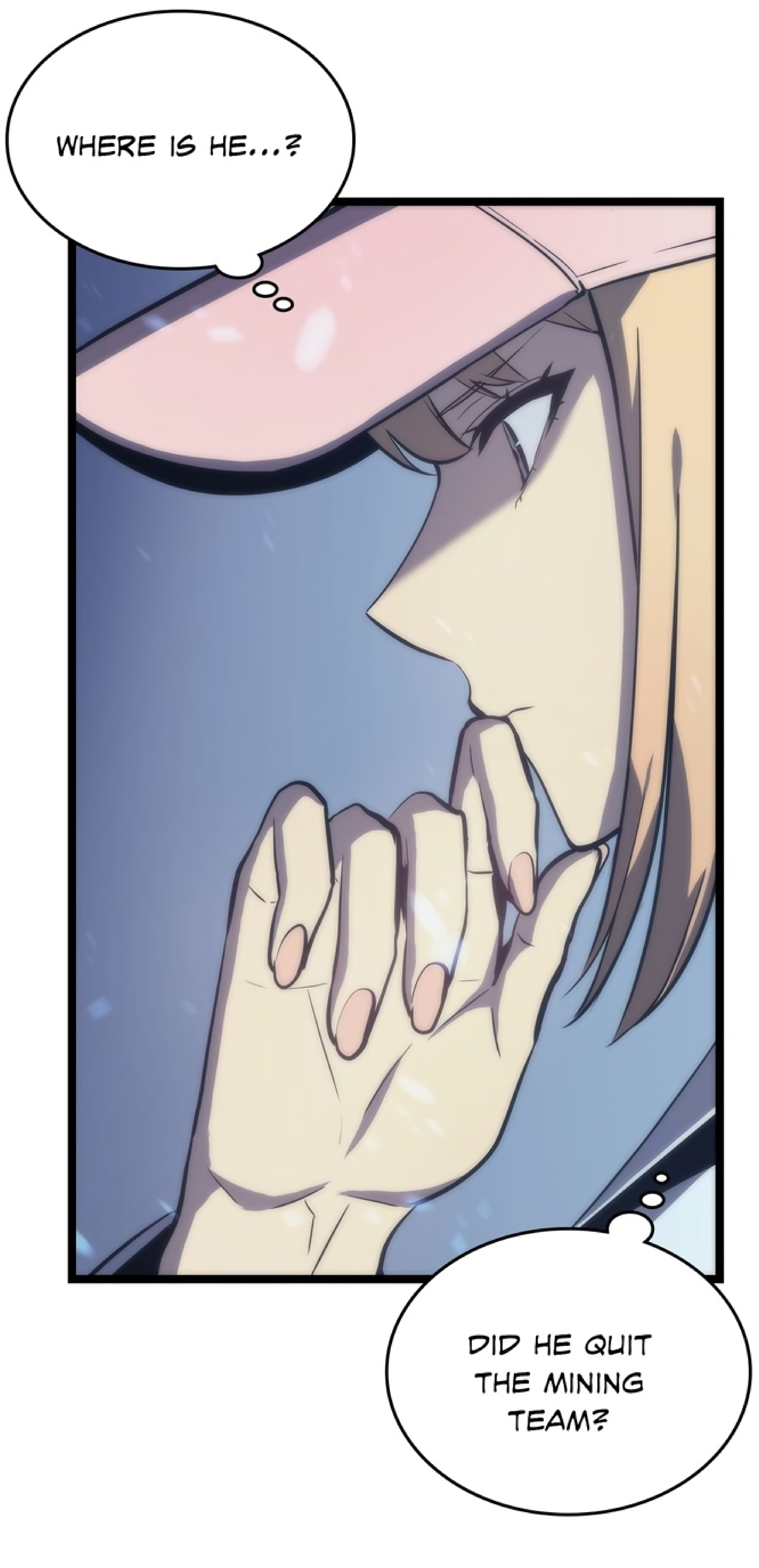

WE'RE JUST GOING TO DO OUR JOBS THE WAY WE WERE TRAINED.

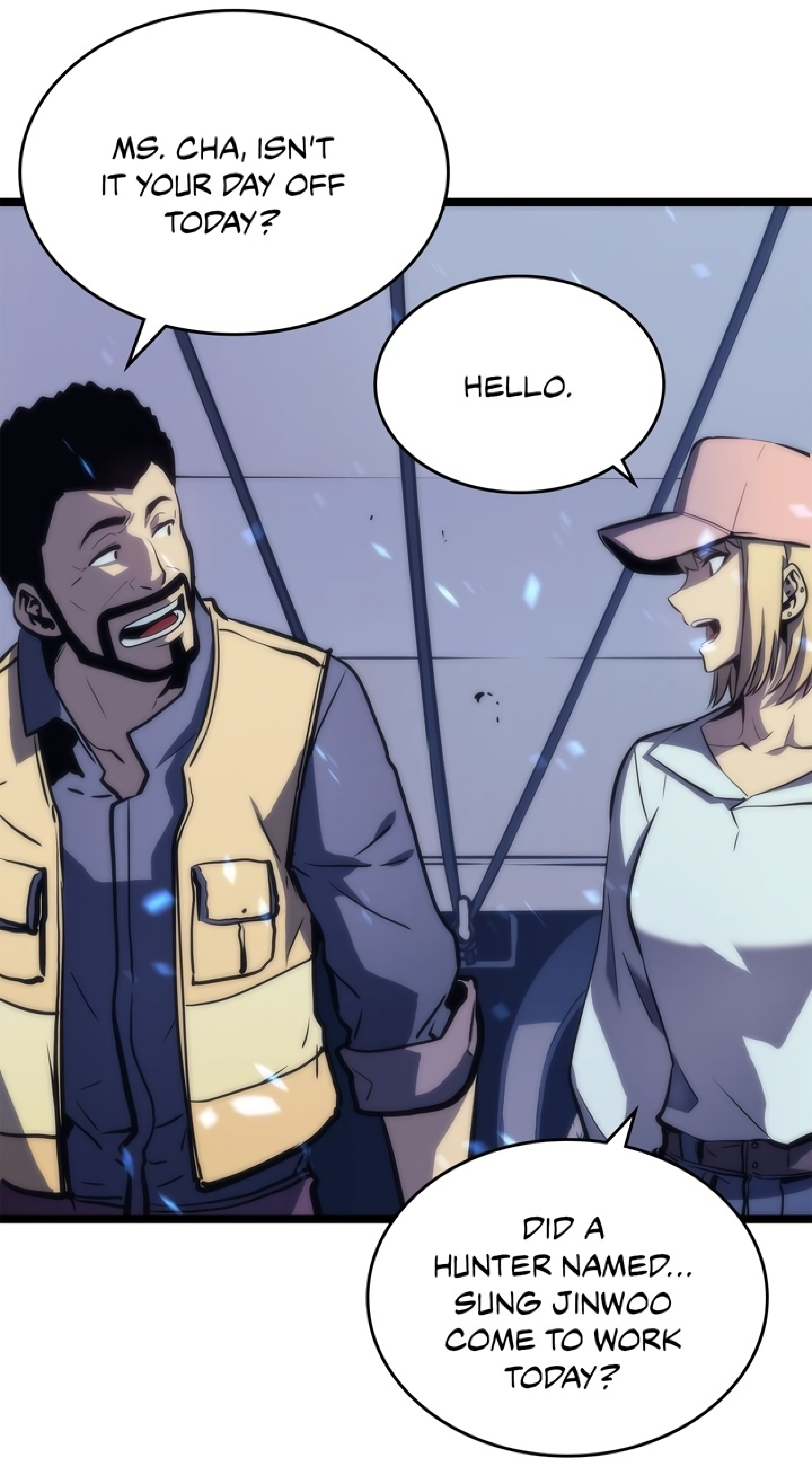

BUT YOU'RE NOT ONE OF US.
SO PLEASE, MAKE IF OUT OF HERE ALIVE.


...
I'LL HOLD ON TO THIS FOR THE TIME BEING,
BUT I WON'T BE THE ONE TO DELIVER IT.
SLIP

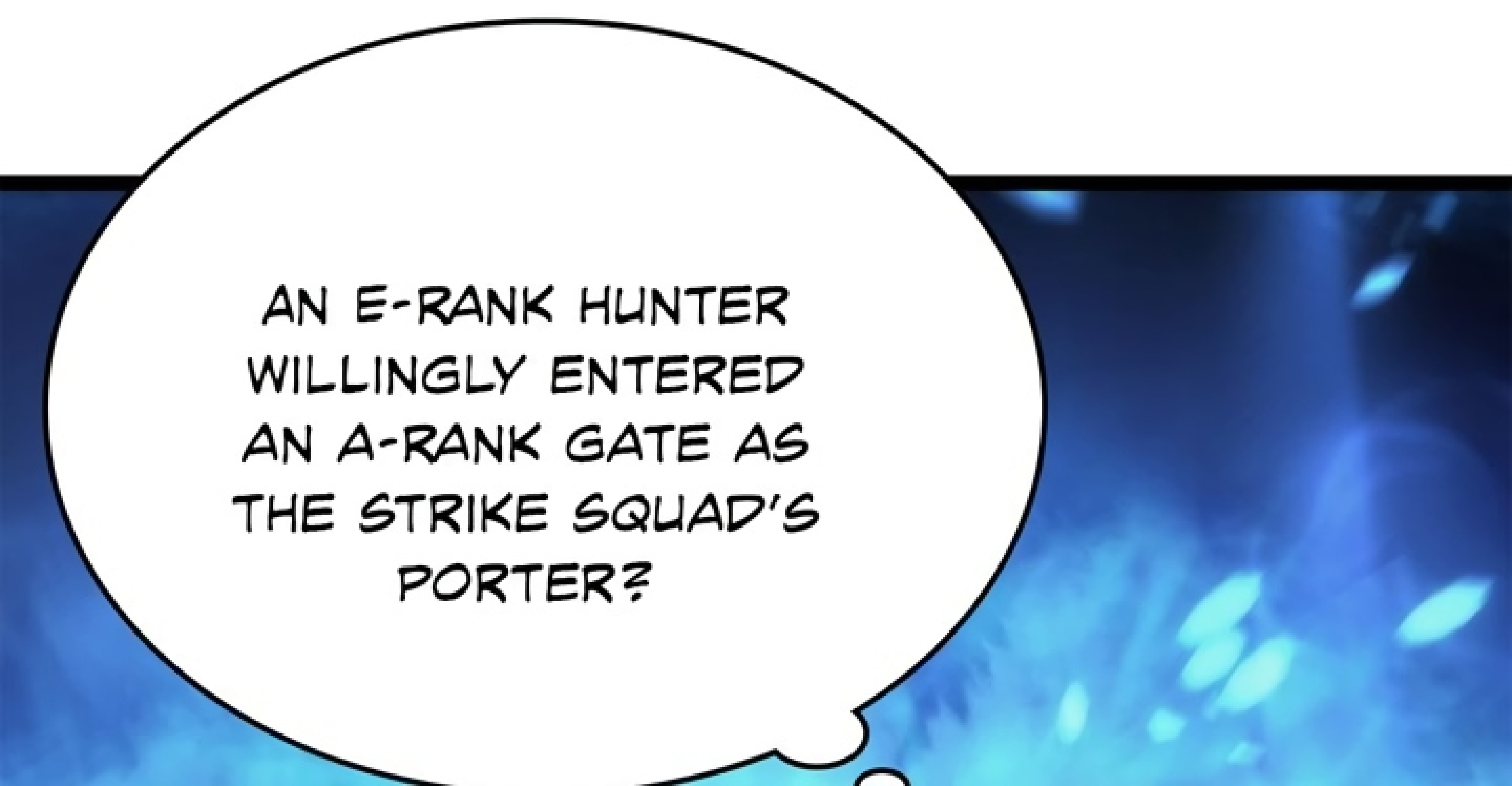
I CAN TELL JUST HOW STRONG THE BOSS IS...
...BASED ON THE INTENSITY OF THE MANA WAVES.
BUT THIS BATTLE ISN'T OVER YET.

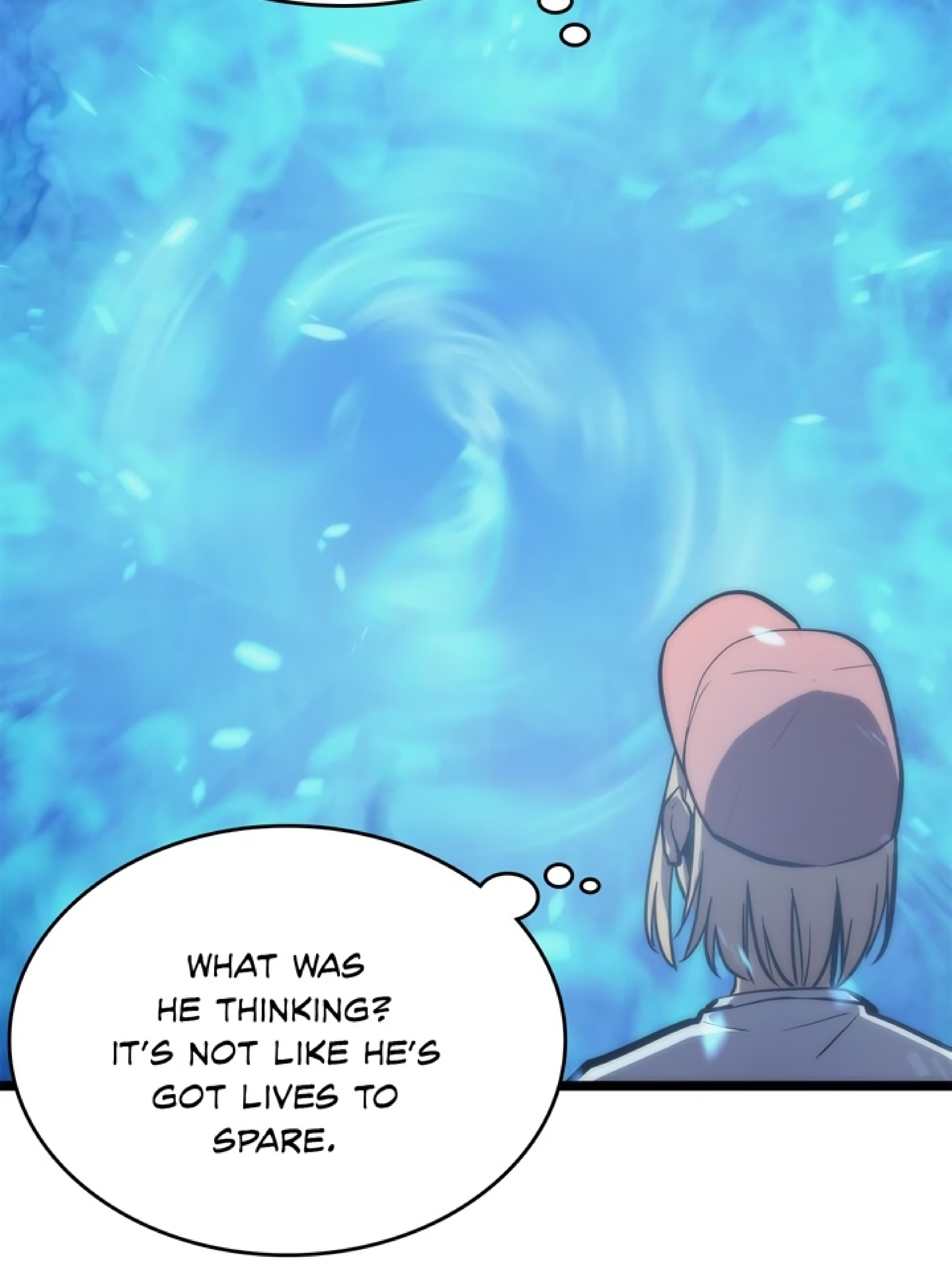


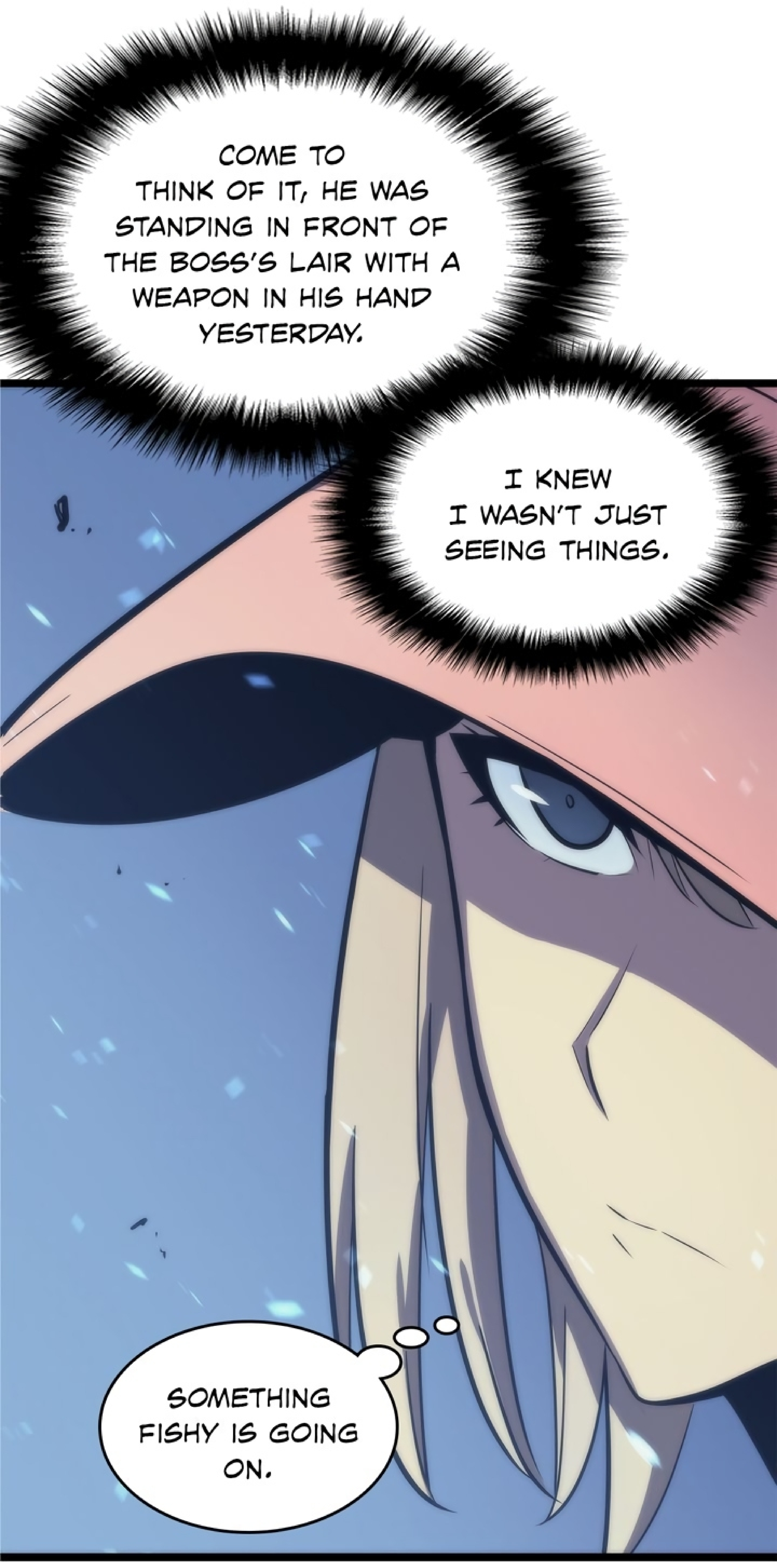

WHERE IS HE...?
DID HE QUIT THE MINING TEAM?

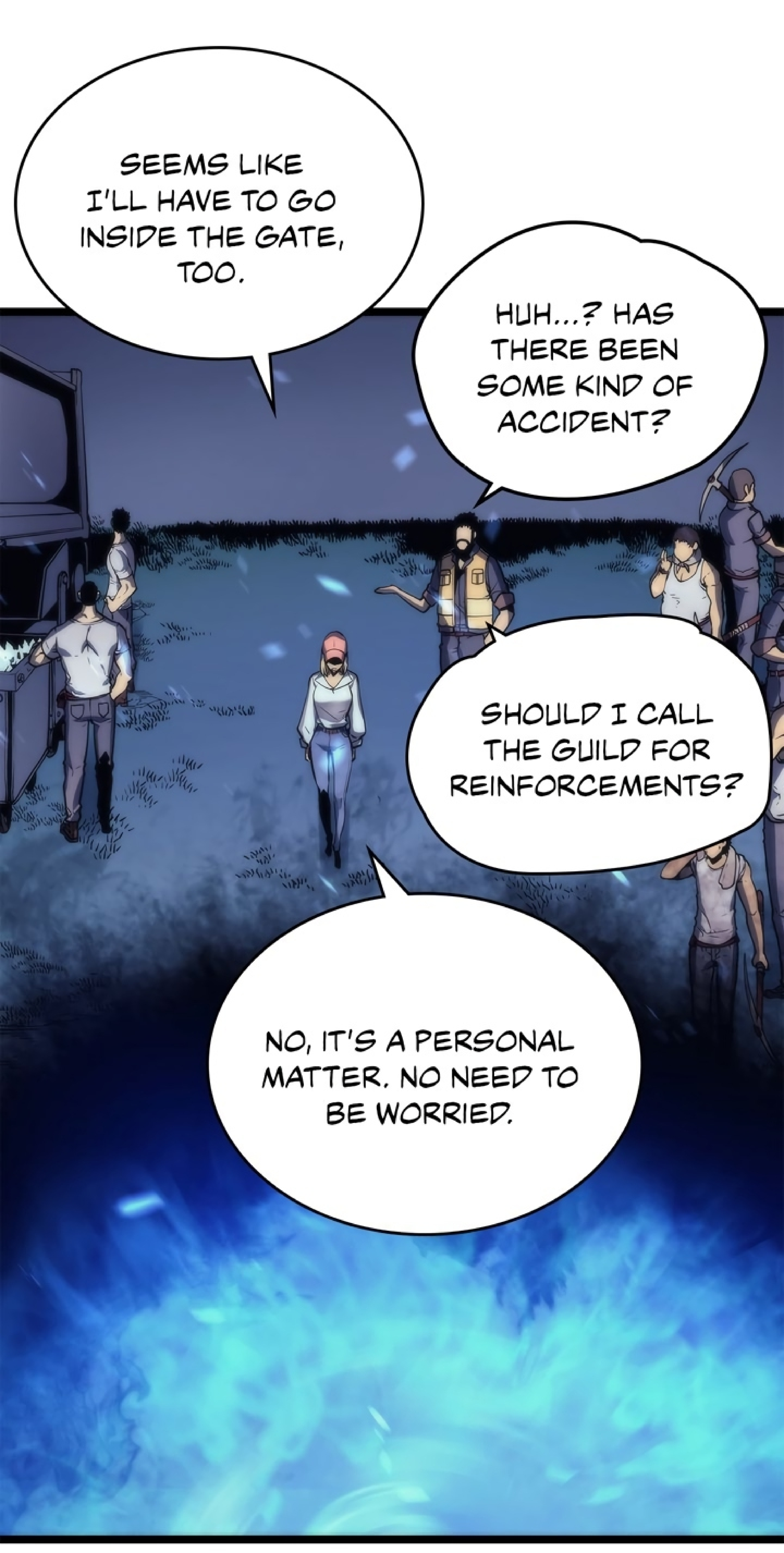

MS. CHA, ISN'T IT YOUR DAY OFF TODAY?
HELLO.
DID A HUNTER NAMED... SUNG JINWOO COME TO WORK TODAY?

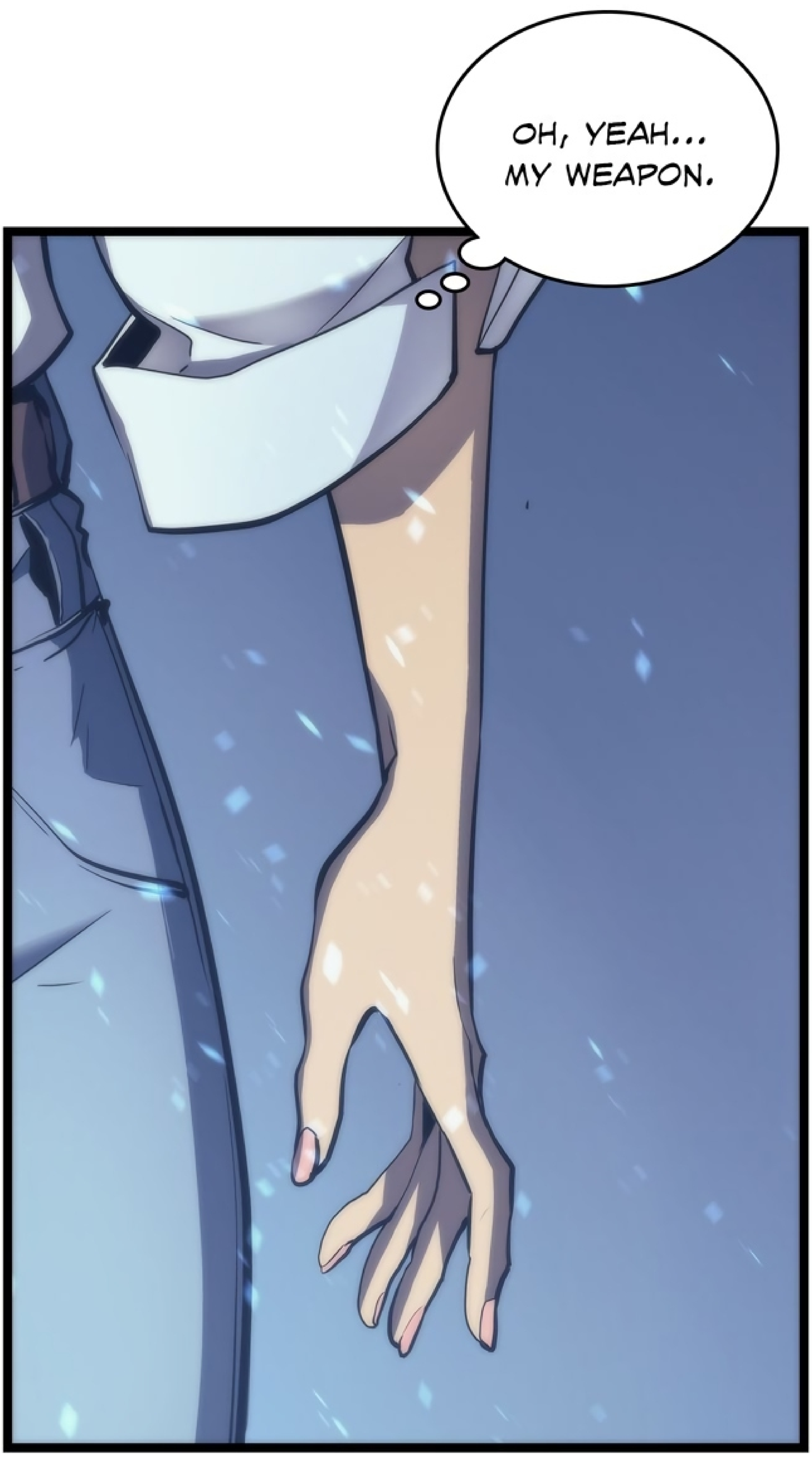
SUNG JINWOO? HE ENTERED THE GATE WITH THE STRIKE SQUAD... HE'S FILLING IN FOR THEIR PORTER.
HE'S FILLING IN FOR THEIR PORTER?
ARE YOU TELLING ME HE'S INSIDE THAT GATE RIGHT NOW?

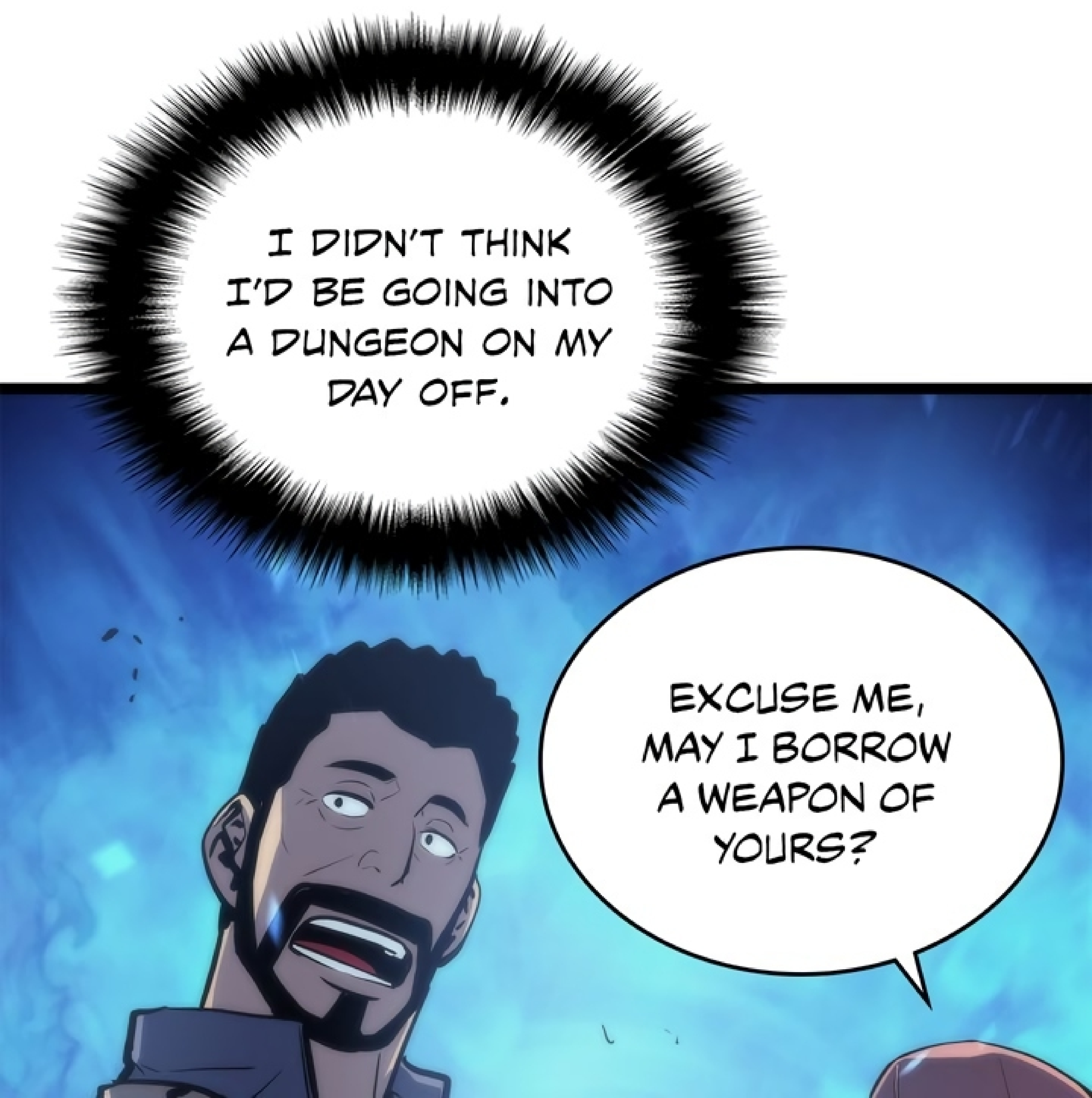

AN E-RANK HUNTER WILLINGLY ENTERED AN A-RANK GATE AS THE STRIKE SQUAD'S PORTER?

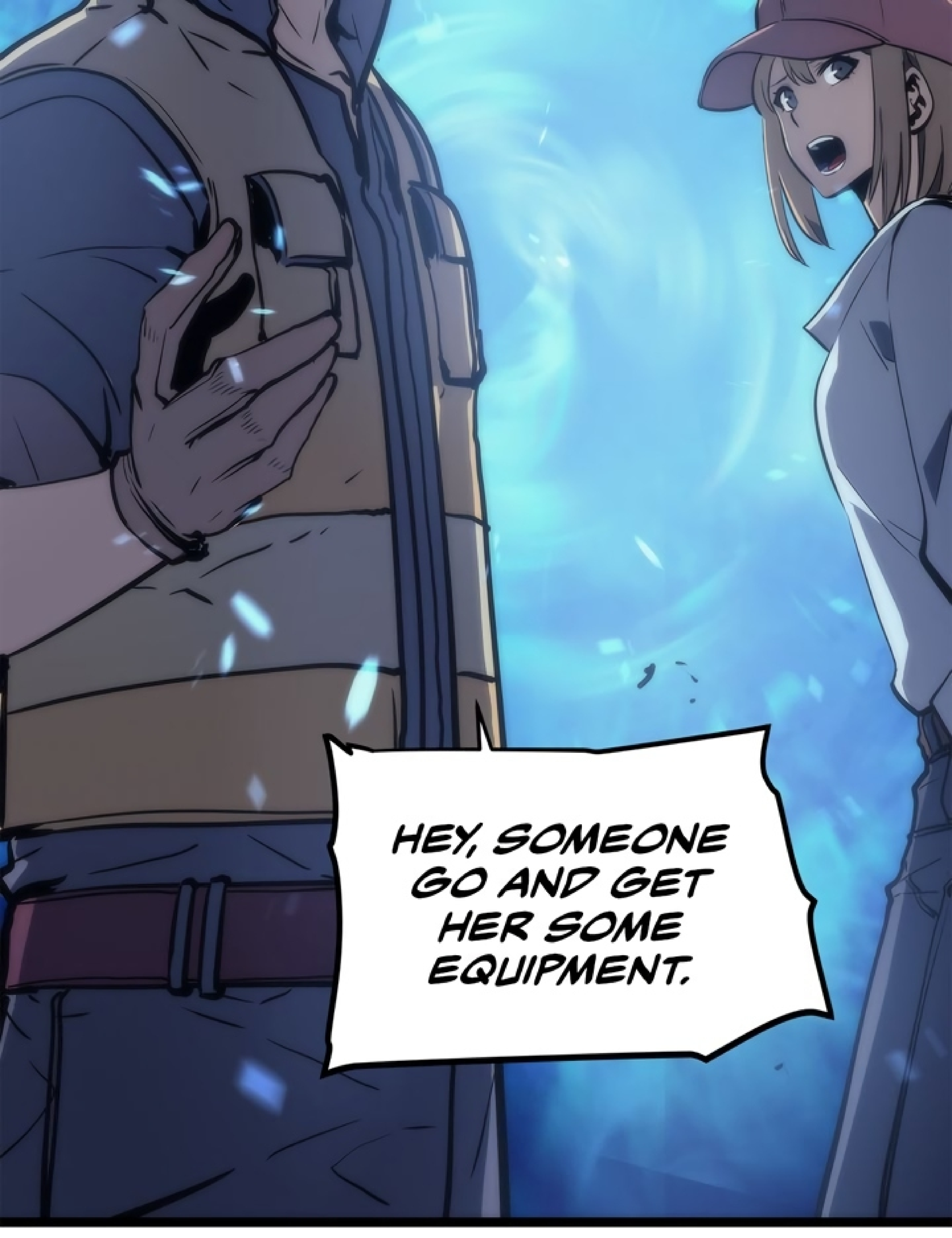

WHAT WAS HE THINKING? IT'S NOT LIKE HE'S GOT LIVES TO SPARE.

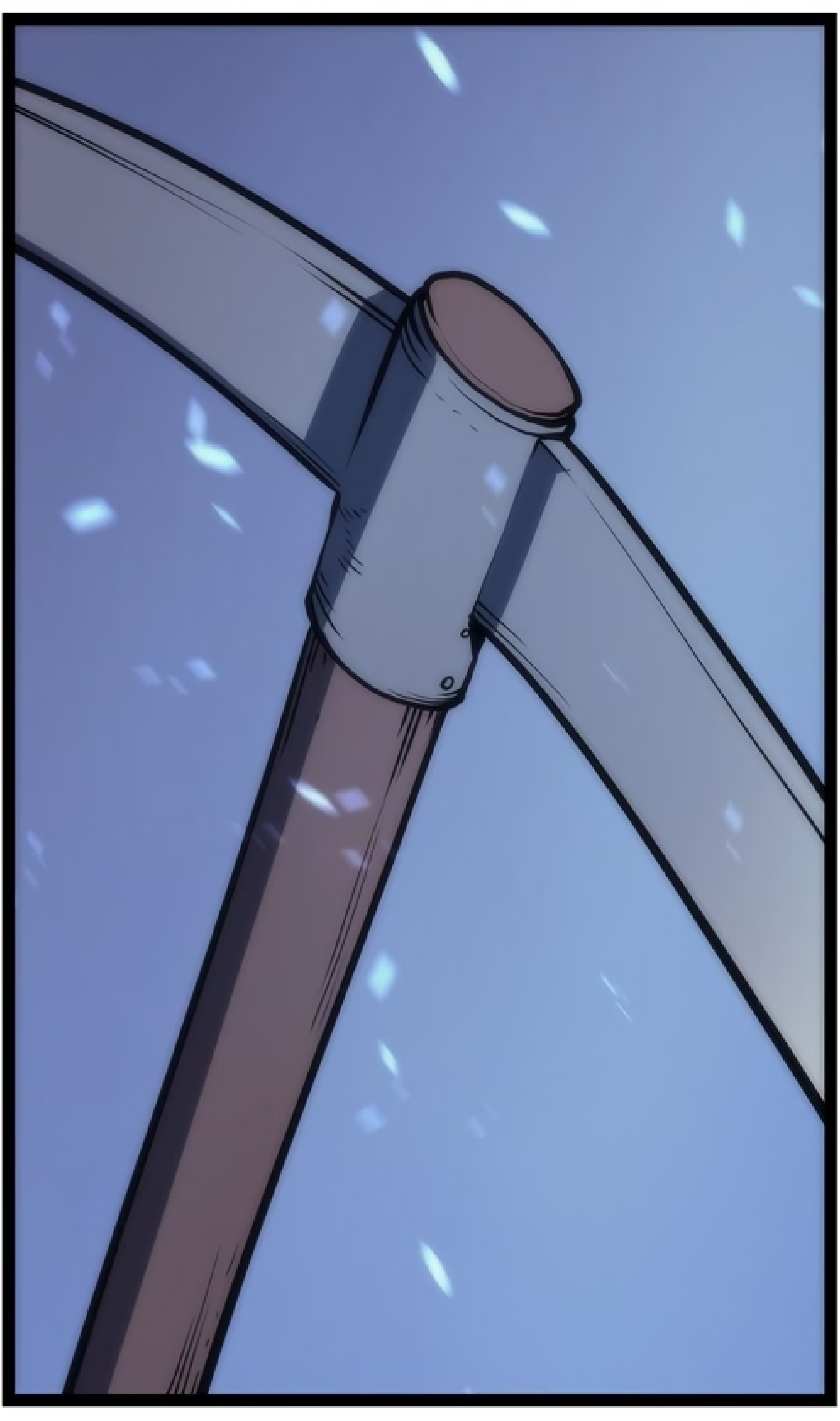

COME TO THINK OF IT, HE WAS STANDING IN FRONT OF THE BOSS'S LAIR WITH A WEAPON IN HIS HAND YESTERDAY.
I KNEW I WASN'T JUST SEEING THINGS.
SOMETHING FISHY IS GOING ON.

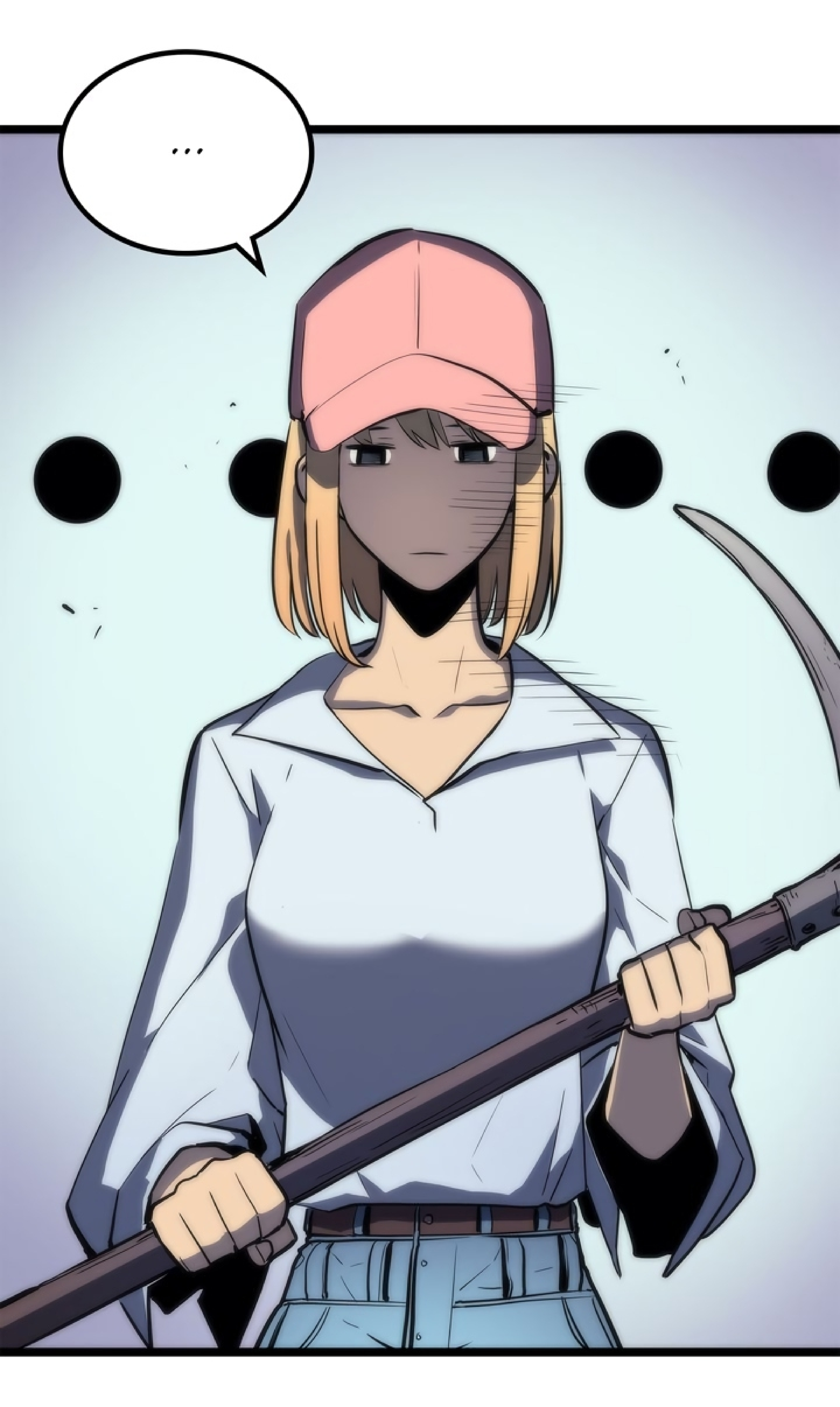

SEEMS LIKE I'LL HAVE TO GO INSIDE THE GATE, TOO.
HUH...? HAS THERE BEEN SOME KIND OF ACCIDENT?
SHOULD I CALL THE GUILD FOR REINFORCEMENTS?
NO, IT'S A PERSONAL MATTER. NO NEED TO BE WORRIED.


OH, YEAH... MY WEAPON.


I DIDN'T THINK I'D BE GOING INTO A DUNGEON ON MY DAY OFF.
EXCUSE ME, MAY I BORROW A WEAPON OF YOURS?


HEY, SOMEONE GO AND GET HER SOME EQUIPMENT.

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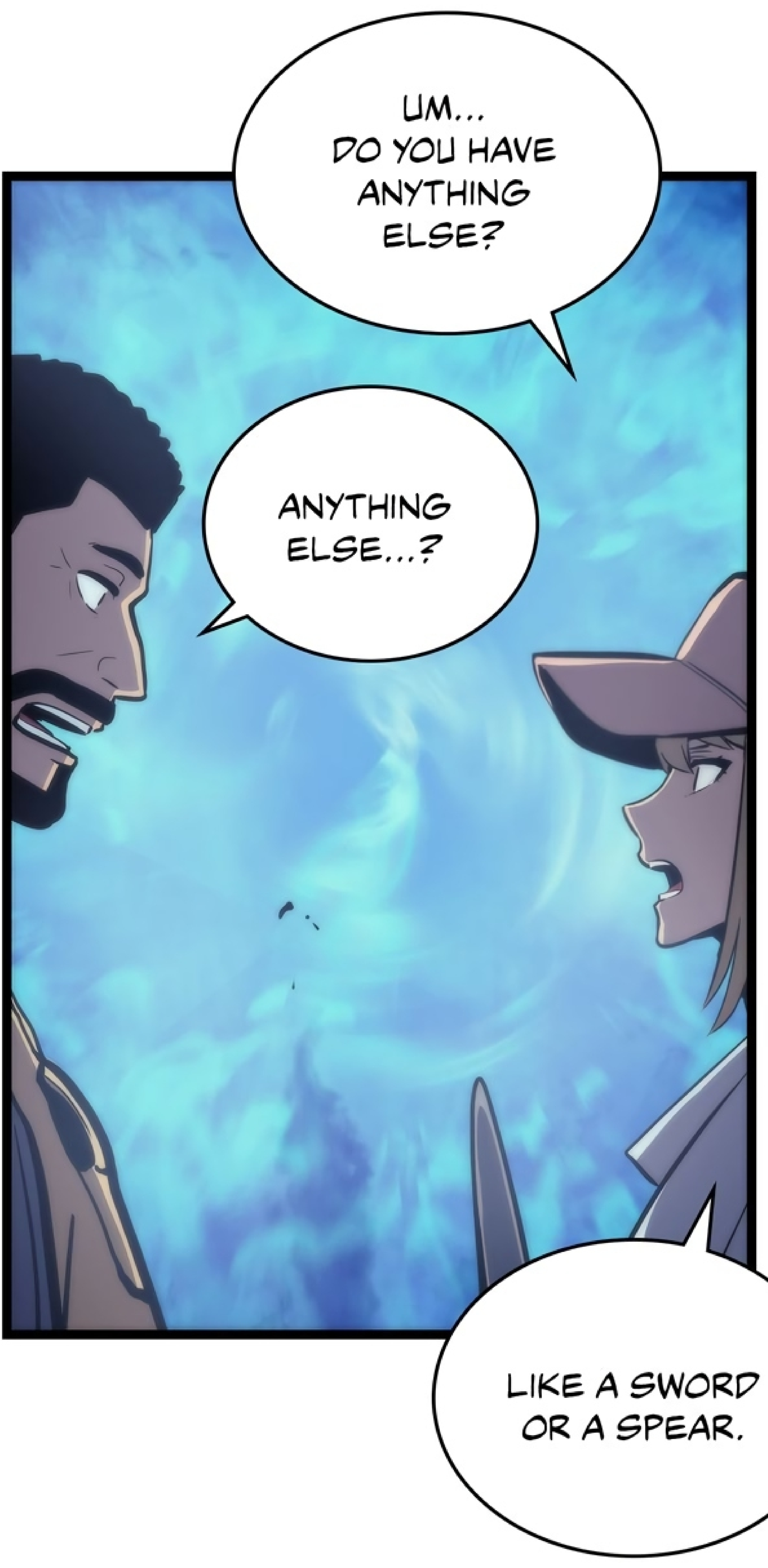
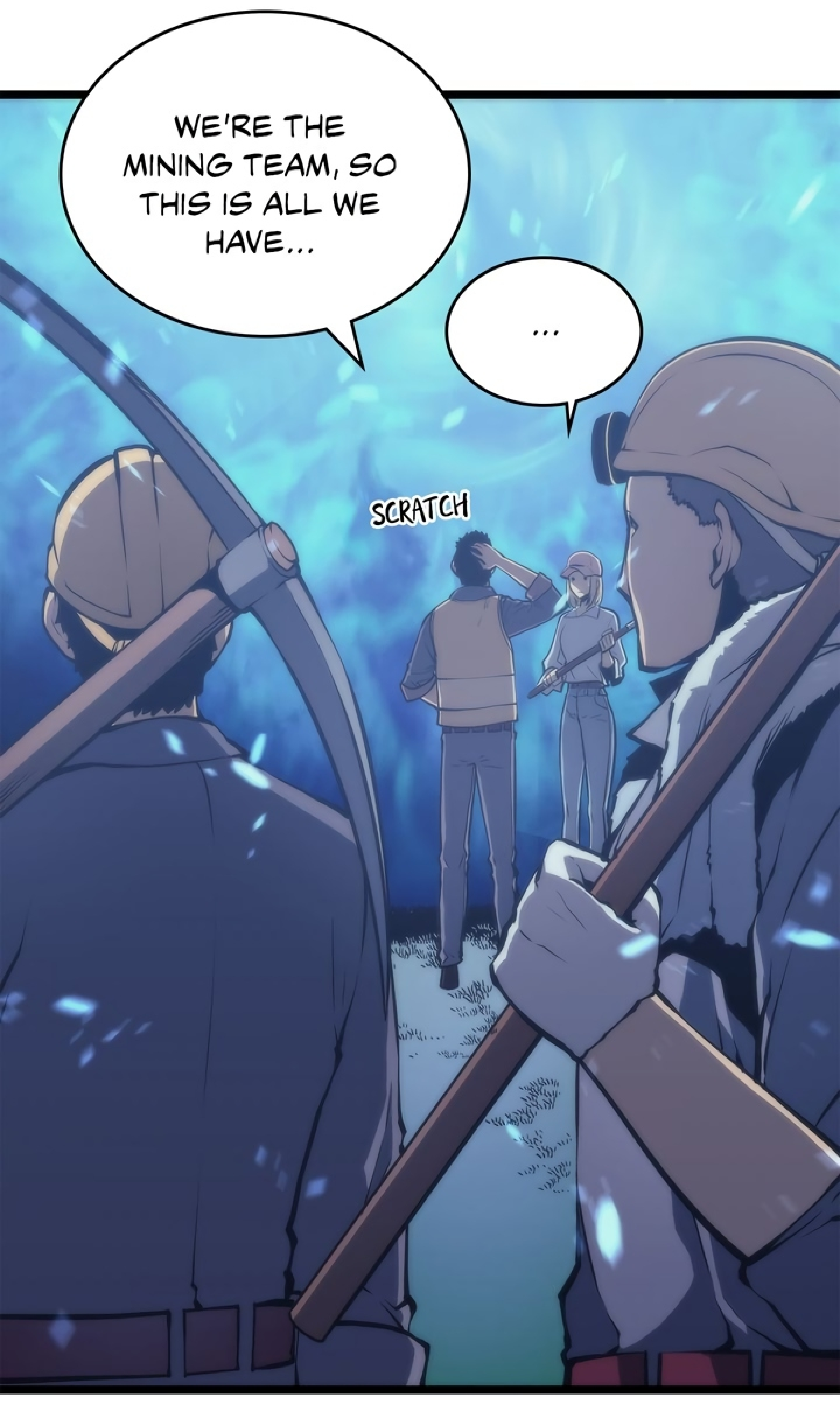
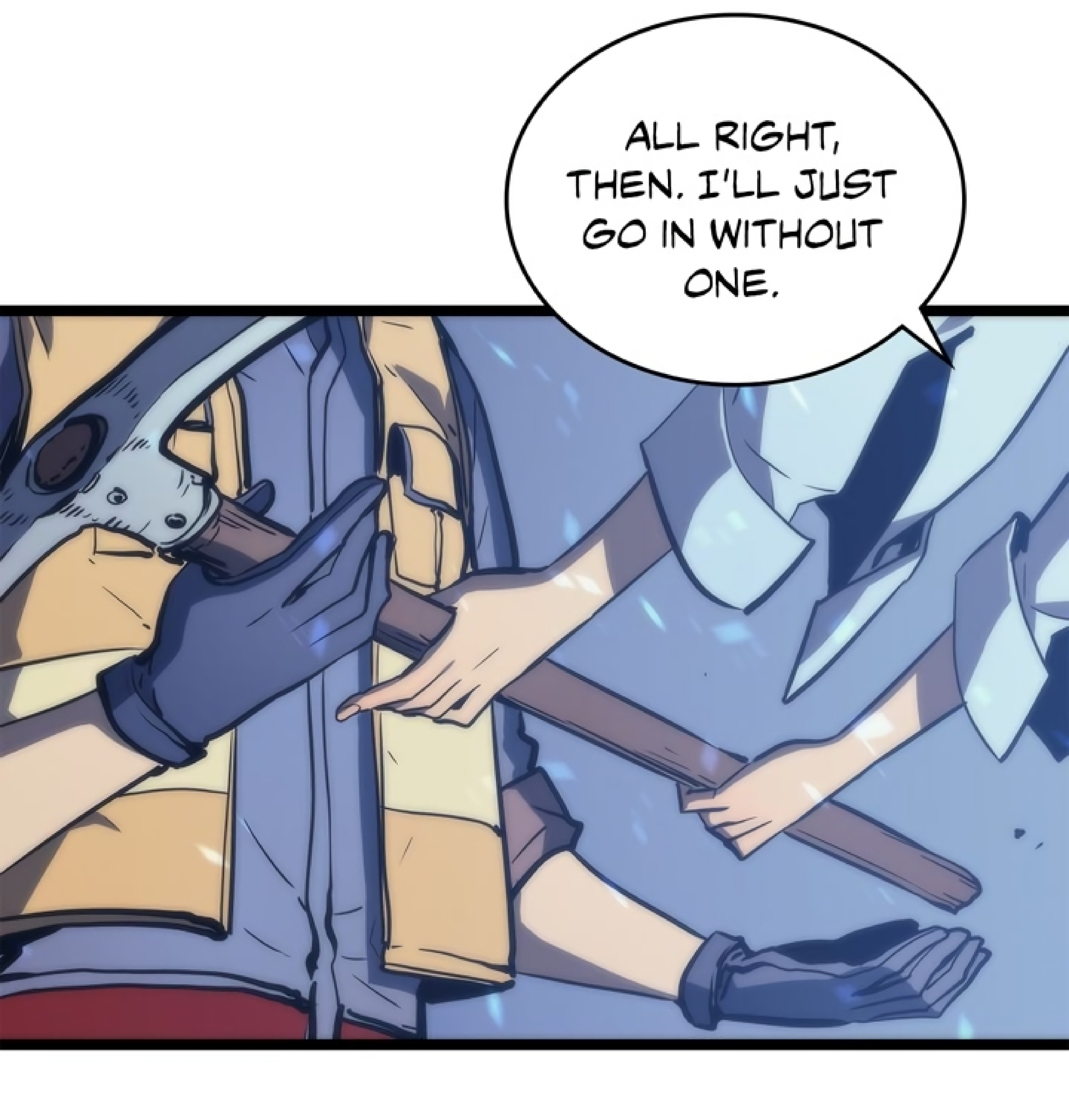
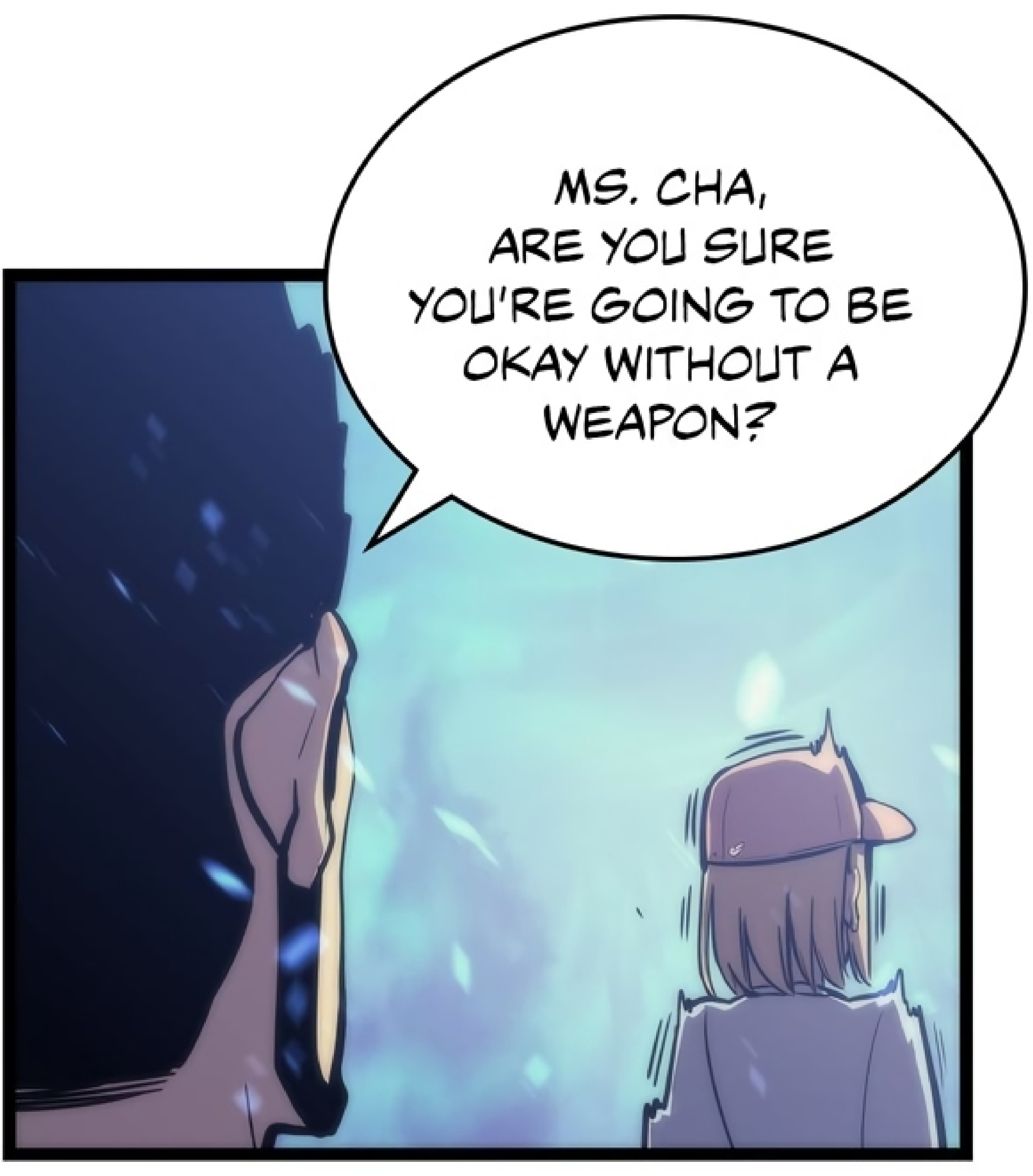

UM... DO YOU HAVE ANYTHING ELSE?
ANYTHING ELSE...?
LIKE A SWORD OR A SPEAR.

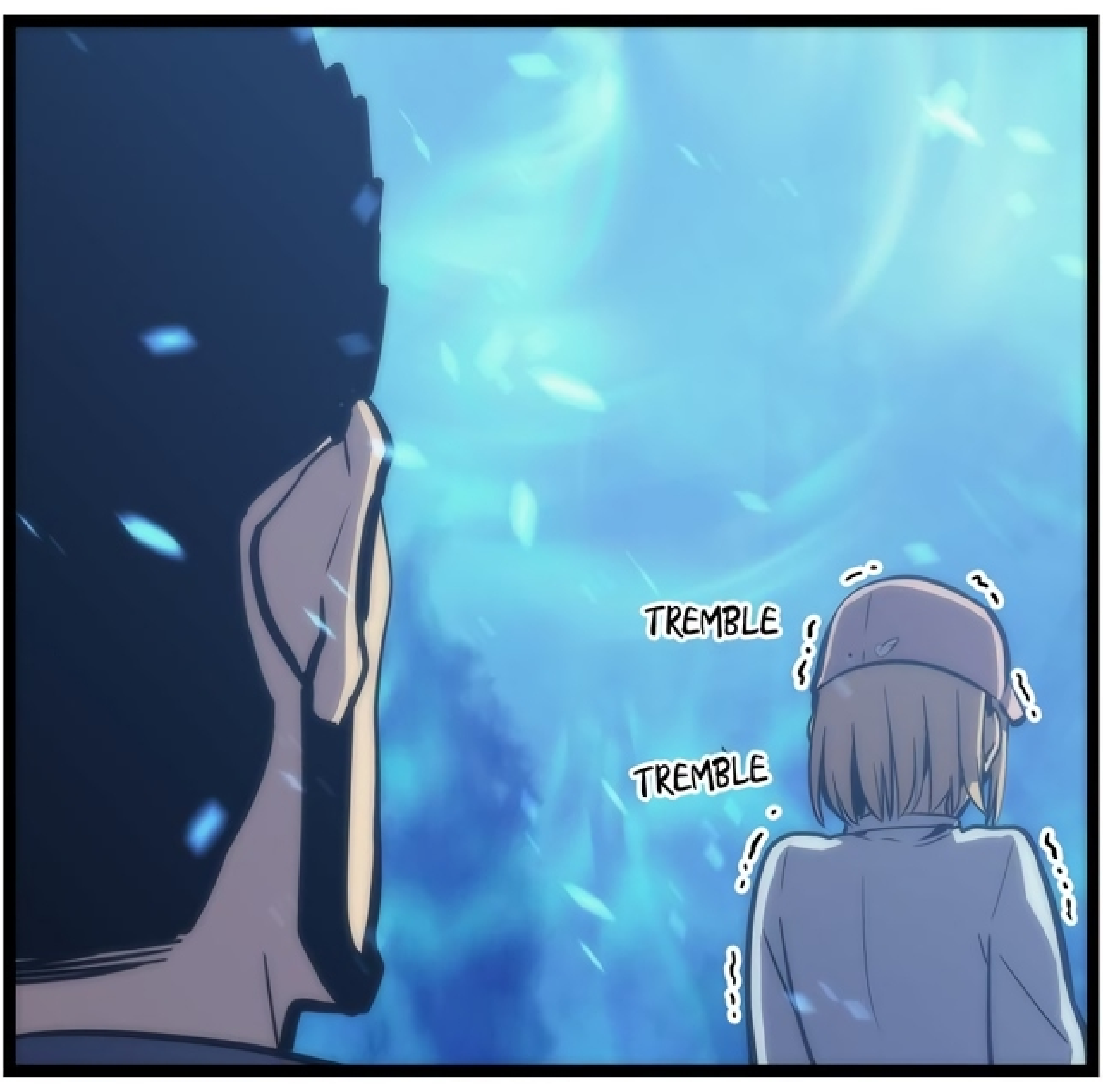

WE'RE THE MINING TEAM, SO THIS IS ALL WE HAVE...
...
SCRATCH


ALL RIGHT, THEN. I'LL JUST GO IN WITHOUT ONE.

HALT

...
...


MS. CHA, ARE YOU SURE YOU'RE GOING TO BE OKAY WITHOUT A WEAPON?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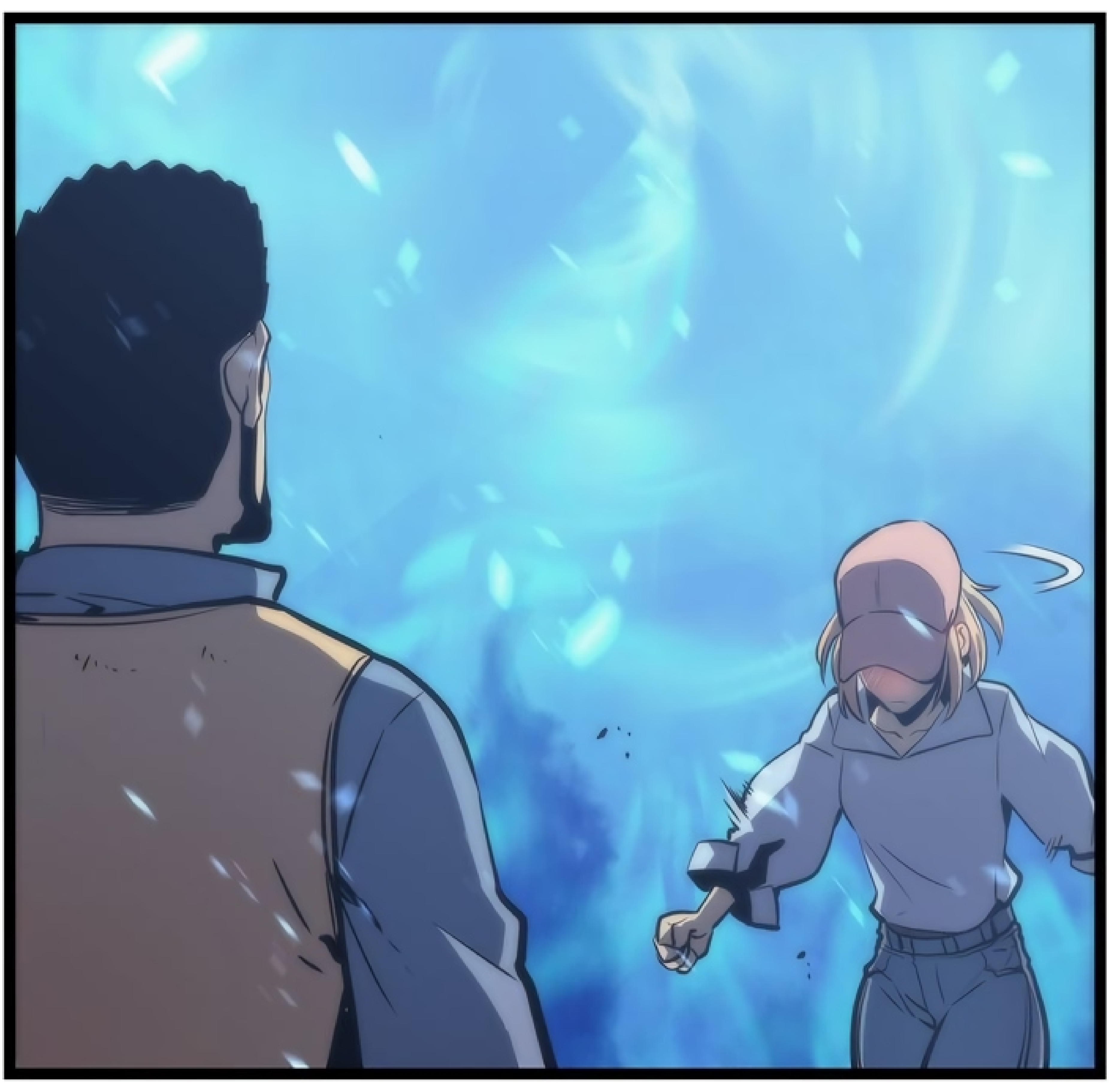

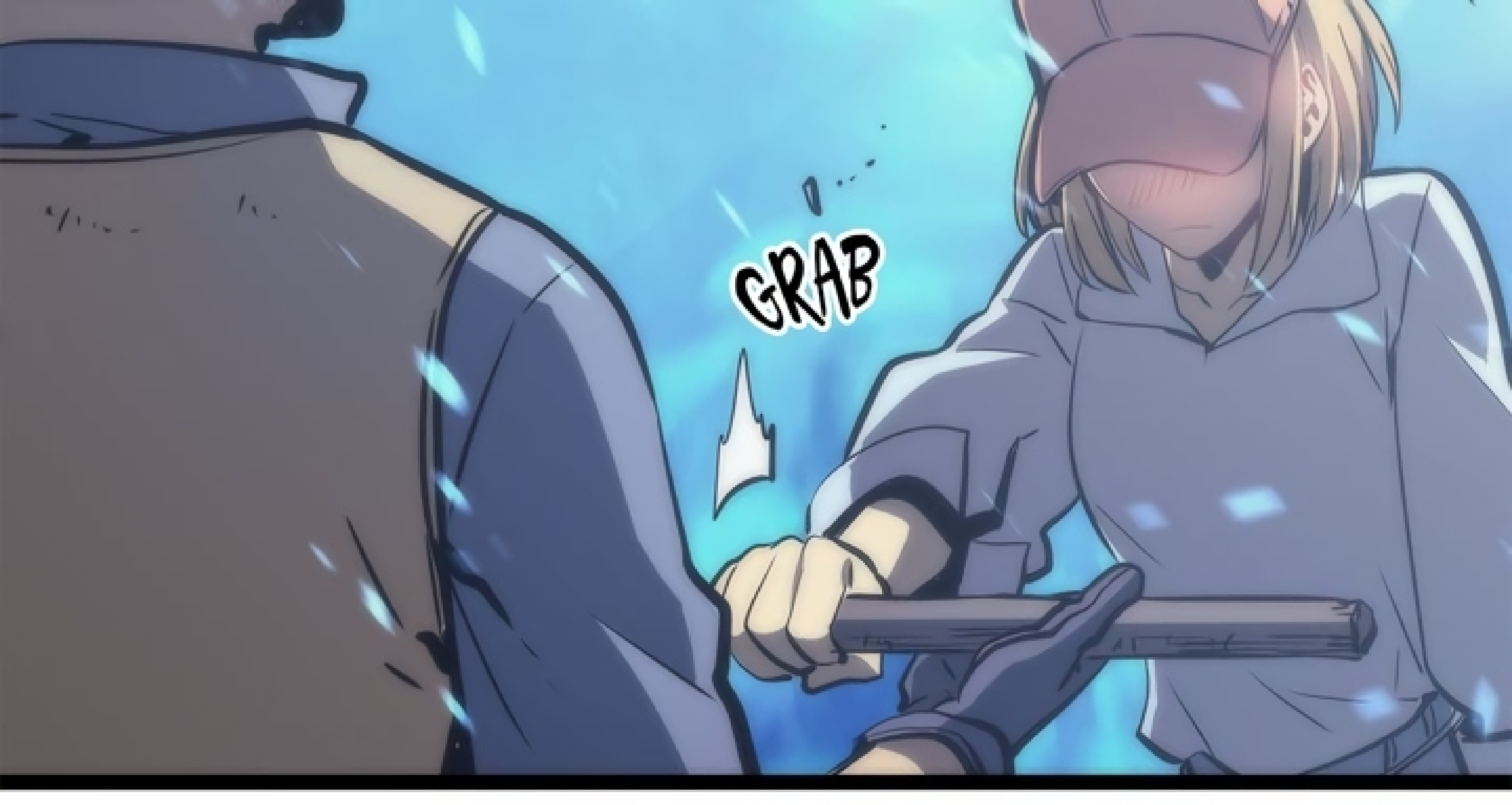
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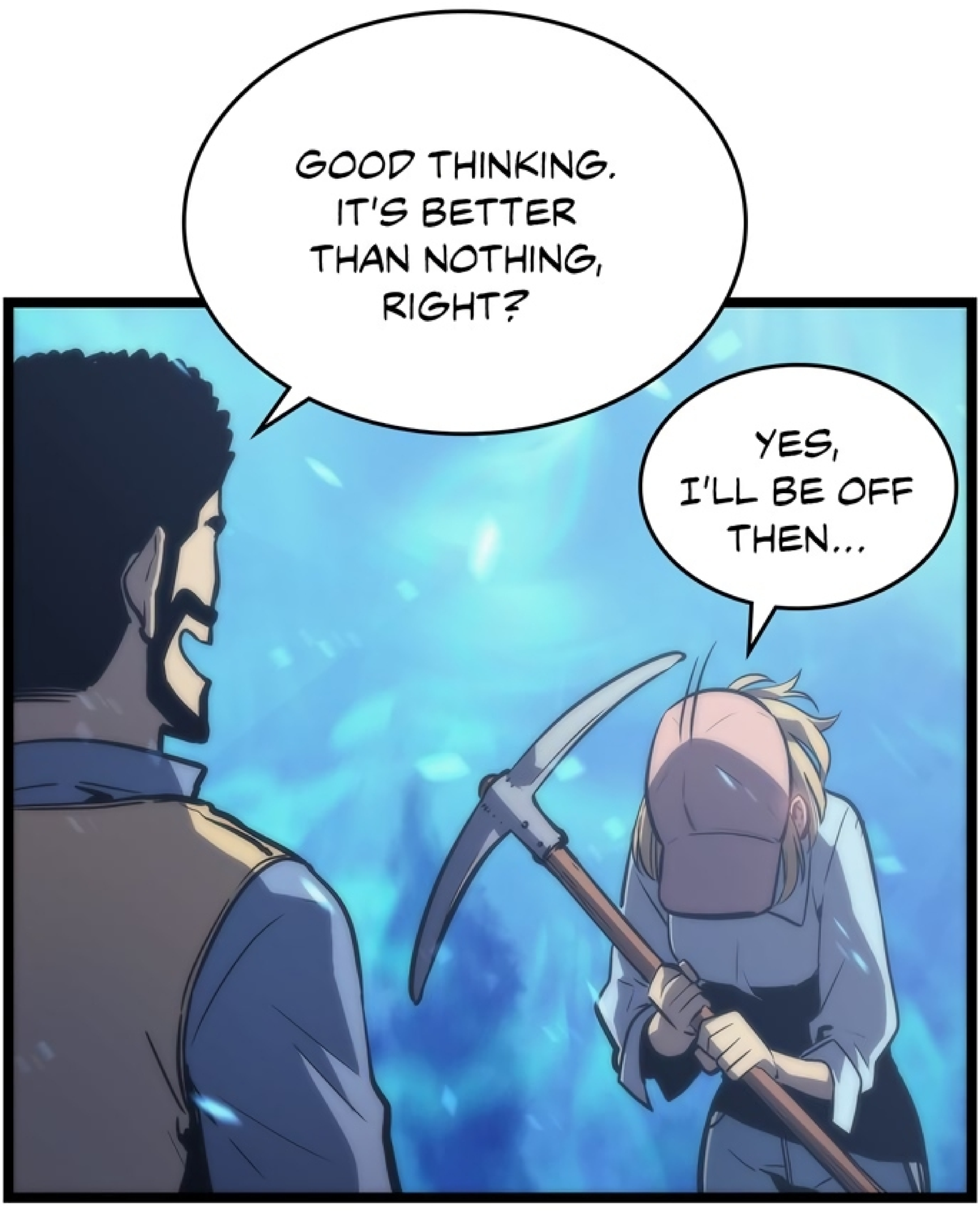
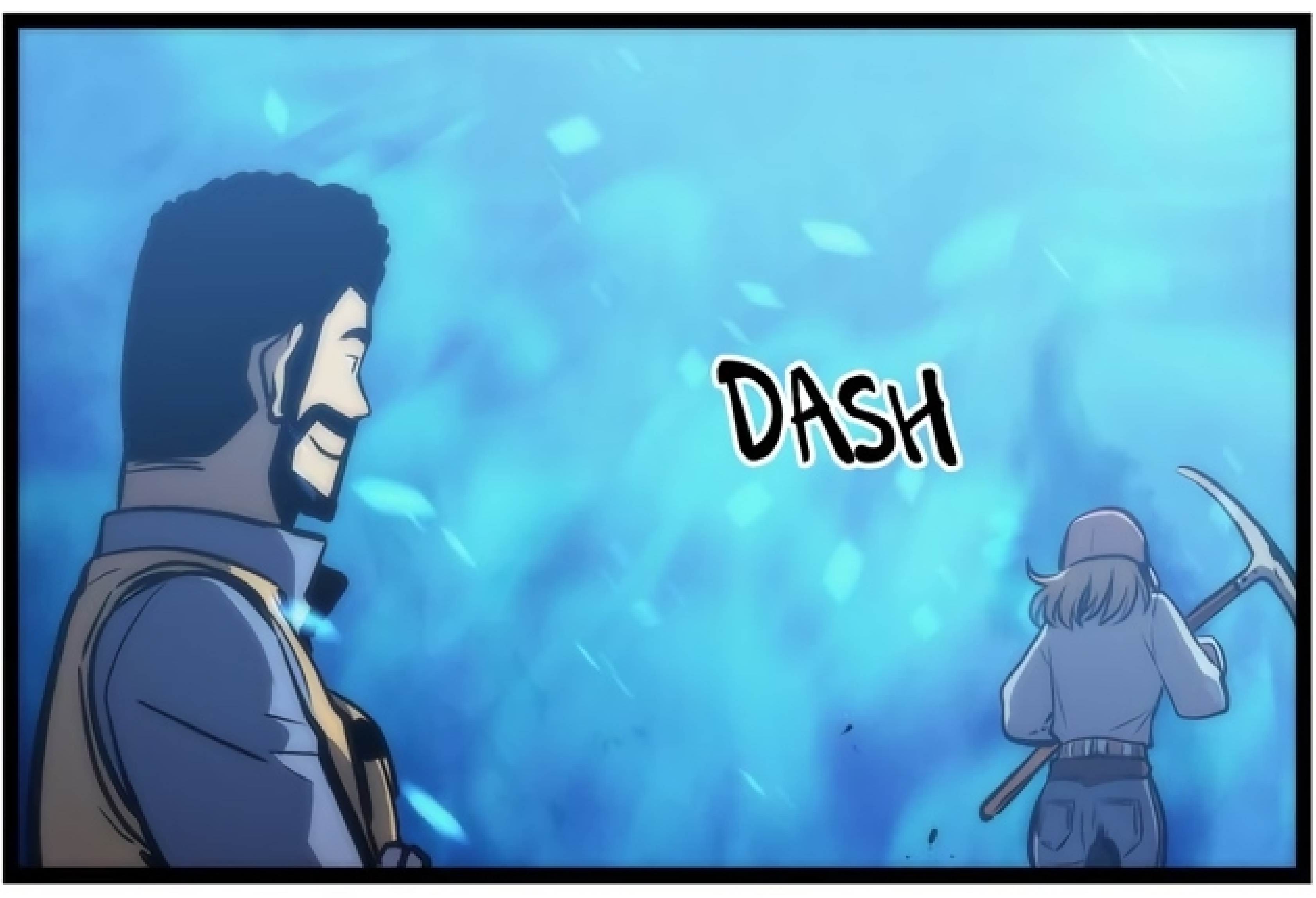

GOOD THINKING. IT'S BETTER THAN NOTHING, RIGHT?
YES, I'LL BE OFF THEN...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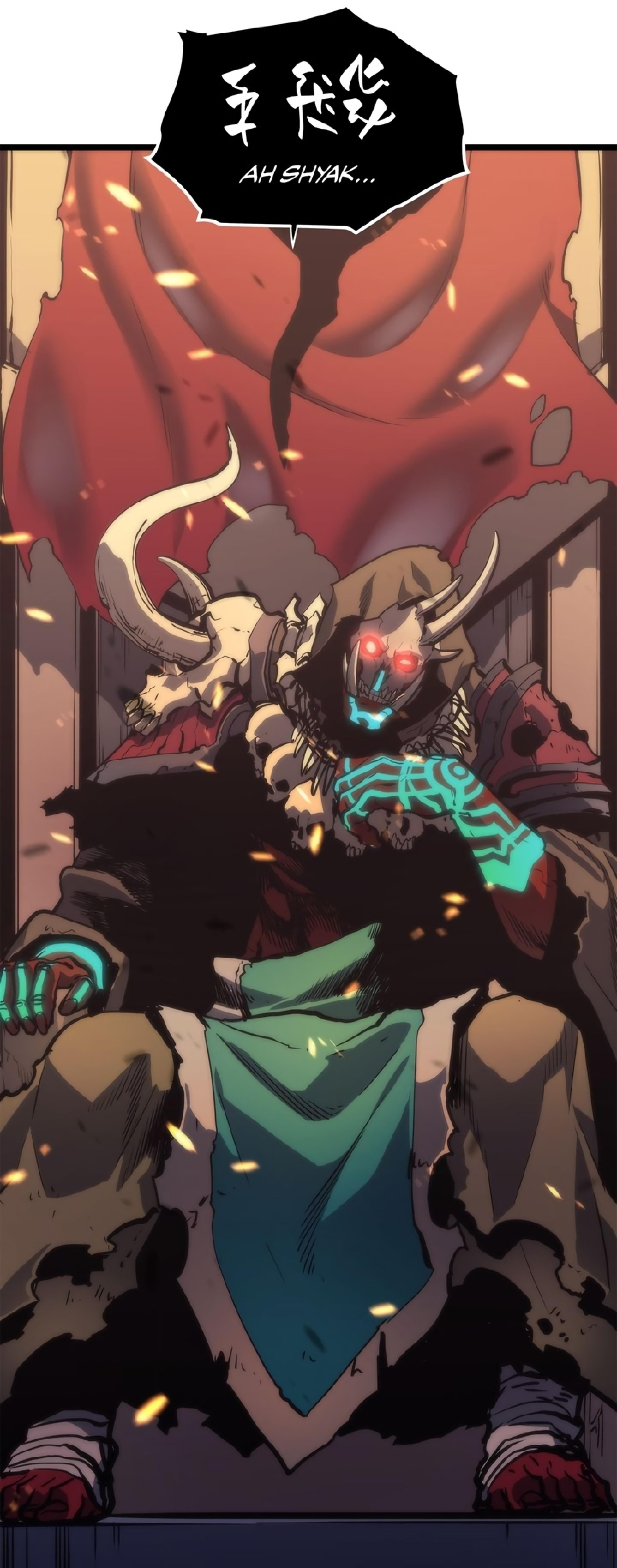
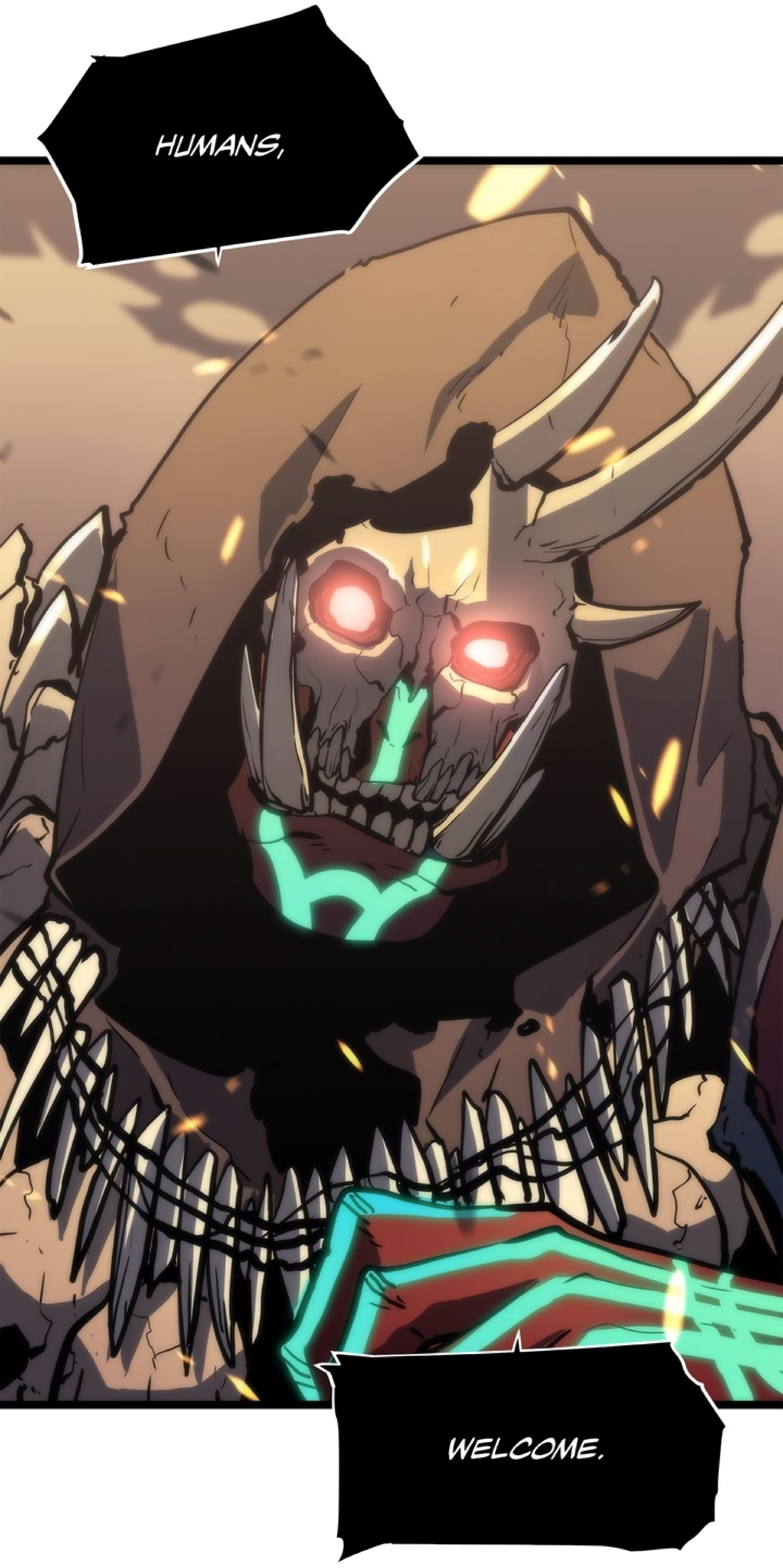

AH SHYAK...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WELCOME.

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